Minutes of the Meetings of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, At Lincolns Inn LONDON.

No 7

1715 – 1716

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 7th April. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r Tayleure, M.r Mills, M.r Edwards, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Melmoth, D.r Pelling, M.r Hoare, (M.r Acres of Blewbury (Correspond.t)

M.r Tayleure in the Chair

1. Order'd that Min. 8.th of the 13.th of Jan.y be brought forward till M.r Hoare can inform the Society whether M.r Nicholson's Note to M.r Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works and other Books to the Society, can be found among M.r Nelson's Papers.

2. Upon

of that part of it relating to the Subscribers naming the Children who are to enjoy the Benefit of the Charity School and afterwards placing them out Apprentices; How far the same may be practicable in other places.

4. Order'd that the Poors Box be fix'd in a proper Place at the Entrance of the Room where the — Society meet.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had Con=sider'd of the Reference of the 31st. of last Month, How far it may be advisable for the Society to publish An==nually the large Account of Schools, and of an Expedie to avoid that change; and that they are of Opinion, that the Society having for many Years past publish'd the large Account of Schools, it will not be necessary to Annex to the Sermon this Year any more than the Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools, the Rules and Orders by which they are Govern'd, the London Account of Schools at large, and of the Country Schools, only such as have been reported this Year to the Society, with the Appendix as it was publish'd the last Year, and that such a Number of this Account as the Soci shall think fit be printed with the Anniversary Serm in 4to.

6. To which Report the Society agrees.

7. Upon reading Min. 16th. of the 31st. of March. Order that Mr. Turner the Treasurer of Norton Folgate School

have

have Notices of the [illegible] Events [illegible]
School.

8. Ordered that a Packet of 30 Charitable Uses to Pa[illegible]
be given to Mr. Davies, to Distribute in the Marshalsea
Prison as he shall think fit.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Parker of St. Cath[illegible]
=rine's by the Tower of the 6th Inst.

10. Order'd that a Dozen Bibles be given to Mr.
Shute for the School at Finchley as Mr. Parker
desires.

Letters were read from Mr. Joh. Burrough at
Gittisham in Devon. 2d April. G. Rawlins at St. Ann's
Court in Westminster. 29th March. John Gilbert & James
Yonge at Plimouth their joint Letter of the 18th March.
Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor in Anglesey 28th March. Ralph
Thoresby Esq. at Leeds in Yorksh. 30th March. Richd. King at
Exeter Devon. 30th March. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
14th April. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Dixon,
(Mr. Steate Correspondent.)

Memorand. There was no Business done this Even=
=ing for want of a Quorum, excepting that accord=
=ing to the 6th Standing Order of the Society, Letters were
read from the undernamed Persons and directed to be
Abstracted. Viz.t

Thomas Price at Bentley in Staffordsh. 6th April.
Thomas Lopse at Ross in Herefordsh. 9th April. Thomas
Collins at Swanzey Glamorganssh. 7th April. Nic. Kendal
at Exeter in Devon. 11th April. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
21st April 1715.

Pres.t Mr. Taylenre, S.r John Philipps, M.r Mill,
M.r Edwards, M.r Chambalayne, D.r Pelling,
M.r Dixon, (M.r Knight of Chippenham, M.r Sandi-
=lands of Speen Corresponds.ts)

M.r Taylenre in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.s 2.d of the 17.th of March be brought forward till M.r Jennings has reported what the Bishop of Bangor has done in relation to procuring part of the Collection among the Nobility & Gentry of Wales the 1.st of that Month to be apply'd towards printing the Bible in Welsh.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they had perus'd a Letter drawn up in Latin by M.r Boelam in answer to that wrote to the Society by the Assessors of the New College erected at Copenhagen for promoting the Protes-=tant Mission to the East Indies, and that they had Agreed to recommend it to the Approbation of the Society.

3. The Letter being read, was, with an Amendment approv'd of by the Society, and order'd to be sent forward.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 31.st of March relating to the Number of the Book entituled The Practice of True Devotion &c.a which may be necessary for the service of the Society, and the same being finally refer'd to the Comitt.e they

they had agreed that 750. Copies would suffice for the Society's present Occasions, and given Mr. Downing Directions to print such a Number accordingly.

5. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Broxope would willingly take 2. of their Houses in Glocester Court, and allow 9. pound ℔ Ann. for them when they are put in Repair, and be oblig'd to give a Quarters warning before he leaves them.

6. Agreed that Mr. Steate be desir'd, when he has view'd the Houses to make such a Bargain with Mr. Broxope as he shall think best for the Interest of the Society.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of that part of Mr. Parker's Letter of the 7th Curt. refer'd to them, relating to an Advertisement in the News Papers, to procure Notices for making the Account of Schools in the Country more perfect, and that they had accordingly drawn up such an Adver=tisement; Which being read:

8. Agreed that the consideration of this matter be recomitted.

9. Order'd that Half a Dozen of the Bishop of Chester's Christian Institutes be brought to lie upon the Table in order to its being consider'd how far the same may be usefull to the Designs of the Society.

10. Dr. Pelling reported that a Gentleman born at Caerlion in Monmouthshire is desirous to apply a considerable

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Sum of Money to Charitable Uses in that Place, and prays the Society would assist him in doing it after the best manner.

11. Ordered that Enquiry be made into the State of that Town from the Correspondents in that County

12. Upon reading a Letter of the 20th Curt. from Mr. Appleby at Kew to Mr. Hoare, desiring that the Society would give directions for sending Six Charity Boys from London to Brentford next Saturday by water, to Assist the Children of Brentford School in Singing an Hymn publickly the Day following, when a Charity Sermon is to be preach'd for the Benefit of that School.

13. Ordered that Mr. Magnus be desir'd to choose out Six Boys, proper for the Service Mr. Appleby desires, and that he accompany them to and from Brentford.

14. Ordered that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shill. be given to Mr. Lorrain, consisting of such Books as he shall desire, to be distributed among the Prisoners in Newgate.

Letters were read from Mr. Shute at Bath of the 13th. of April. Mr. Jo. Sterling at Glasgow in N. Britain of the 13th. of April. John Catlyn at Kerry in Montgomery 12th. of April. Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel in Devon. 16th. of April. Dr. Willm. Hallifax at Od Swinford Worc. of 13th. of April. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 28th. April. 1715. Pres.

Pres.t M.r Fayleure, M.r Jennings, M.r Marshal
M.r Appleby, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Forde
S.r John Philipps, (M.r Keate Corresp.d)

M.r Fayleure in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 8.th of the 13.th of Jan.y be brought forward till M.r Hoare can inform the Society whether M.r Nicholson's Note to M.r Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works and other Books to the Society can be found among M.r Nelson's Papers.

2. Order'd that 20: Catechisms broke into Short Questions be given to M.r Marshal.

3. M.r Appleby reported that the Gentlemen Trustees of the Charity School at Brentford return their Thanks to the Society for the favour done them by sending six Charity Boys to assist the Children of the School there in singing a Hymn last Sunday, when there was a Charity Sermon preach'd by the Rev.d D.r Hutchinson in favour of the School there to so good Effect that £ 15: 6.s 6.d was collected at the Church Doors, which was twice as much has had been before collected on the like occasion.

4. M.r Appleby further reported that the Subscriptions to this School were now 14. pounds p.r An.m to which some Gent. at Lew had procur'd a further Subscription and that this was all they had to depend on, as certain for the present Support of the School.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that M. Jennings be desir'd to use the Interest with M. Clifford to continue his Subscription to the School at Brentford.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to M. Appleby for the Charity School at Brentford.

7. M. Skeate reported that 2. Schools are going to be erected in Dowgate-Ward for 50. Boys and 50. Girls, and that the Subscriptions towards them are already risen to 130. pounds &c. Ann.

8. M. Jennings reported that several Gent. had been deputed by the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their General Meeting, to wait on the Bishop of Lincoln, to request His Lordship to preach the Sermon at the next Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools and that His Lordship had accepted to preach on that occasion.

9. Order'd that 8000. of the Sheet Account of Schools for this Year be printed.

10. The Society being inform'd that the Author of the Flying Post had on Tuesday the 26.th Curt. reflected on the Design of the Charity Schools by saying that "they
" are made Nurseries of Bigotry and Sedition, and the
" Children bred up in them, with the Badges of Common
" Charity on their Backs, have been taught of late to join
" in those common Disturbances, as appear'd at the Time
" of the Brentford Election, &c."

11. Agreed

11. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne and M.r Taylour be desired to inform themselves what grounds the said Author had to insert those reflections and if there be no Ground for them, to use such Methods as they shall think proper to obviate the inconvenience that may arise to the Affairs of Charity Schools, by those Expressions, and to report the same with their Opinion to the Society.

12. An Abstract of the Society's Proceedings last Quarter was laid before them.

13. M.r Appleby according to the Rule of Rotation, was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

14. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Catlyn of Kerry's Letter N.o 4347.

15. Agreed that M.r Appleby be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to M.r Mason Member of Parliament for Bishops Castle, for his kindness to the Charity School at Kerry in Montgomeryshire.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Boehm for the Pains he has taken in preparing a Letter to the Assessors of the New College at Copen=hagen for promoting the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

Letters were read from Roger Mitton at Skipton in Yorksh. 22.d April. John Ellis at Gonalston Nottinghamsh. 13. April. Robert Potter at Sherburn Yorksh. 26.th March. Henry Smith in Harp Lane April. to M.r Downing. From Boynton at Beverley Yorkshire 16. April. 1715.

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Lincolns Inn Thursday

Pres.t 5th May. 1715.

Sir John Philipps M.r Boclun, M.r Davi
M.r Faylenre, M.r Appleby, M.r Forde, M.r Edwar
(M.r Postlethwayte of Norfolk, M.r Knight, M.r Skeate
Correspondents)

M.r Appleby in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.2. of the 17.th of March be brou
forward till M.r Jennings has reported what the Bishop
Bangor has done in relation to procuring part of the
Collection among the Nobility and Gentry of Wales, the
first of that Month, to be apply'd towards printing the
Bible in Welsh.

2. Order'd that Min. 6. of the 21.st of April be brough
forward till M.r Skeate has reported what he has don
with M.r Broxope in relation to the Houses in Glocester
=Court.

See. Min. 9. of 21.st of April.

3. Copies of the Christian Institutes bought as yet,
were of opinion that they are sufficient for the presen
Service of the Society.

4. The Rev.d M.r Rob. Potter Min.r of Sherborne in Yor
=shire was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. The Messenger informing the Society that he had
recev'd M.r Boynton's Bill for £6:16:- of which £3:1
is for Books sent to Alderman Davies of Beverley, and
£2:18:- on Account of Benefactions to the Malabar Mis
as mention'd in M.r Boynton's Letter N.o 4354.

6. Order'd

6. Ordered that the Said £16. 16. be paid to [illegible]
to be applyed according to the desire of M. Boyntor

7. Ordered that 30. Charitable Visit to Prisons be give
to M. Davies to dispose of as he shall think fit.

8. M. Appleby acquainting the Society that next Sun
the Sermon is to be preached at Kew in Commemoration
of the Day of consecrating the Chappel there and that
it was intended to make a collection for encouraging
the Charity School at Brentford.

9. Agreed that M. Magnus be desired to provide Six
Charity Boys to join the Charity Children at Brentford
to assist them in Singing at the Chappel on that Occasion
and that a quarter of an hundred of the Psalm designed
to be sung at the next Anniversary Meeting of the
Charity Children in London be sent by the Person
that goes with the Children to M. Le Hunt at Brentford.

10. Upon reading a Letter from M. Shute of the 2d. Inst.
desiring a Master for a Charity School erecting at
Wootton Underedge in Glocestershire, M. Sheate being
present acquainted the Society that he had a Person
ready to accept of the charge of such a School on
the Terms proposed.

11. Ordered that M. Shute be informed hereof, and
that the Books he desires be sent to him.

12. Upon reading a Letter from M. Moses Williams at
Carmarthen dated 26th April last.

13. Ordered that an Account be drawn out of all the
Subscriptions to the Impression of the Bible in Welsh to
be laid

be laid before the Society, containing the Names of those Subscribers, and the Christian or Sir Names of the Bishops that have Subscribed.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Brigadier Stearne of the 2d Curt. and another enclosed from his Serjeant at Ghent giving an Account of the Charity School for 24. Children of the Regiment under his care.

15. Ordered that the said Letters be referd to the Committee, and that they be desired to consider what Books are proper to be sent as desired for Encouraging this School, and that they will likewise prepare such an Account of this School, as they shall think proper to be inserted in the Account of Schools.

Letters were read also from Tho. Pilling in 3d May to Mr. Skeate John Maurice at Ghent in Flanders of 17th April to Brigadier Stearne. J. Sandford of Prestaigne in Radnorshire 26th April. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
12th. May. 1715.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Mills, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate Mr. Somerskal of Doddington in Kent Corresp.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Appleby.

1. Order'd

1. Order'd that Min. 8. of the 13th. of January be brought forward till Mr. Hoare can inform the Society whether Mr. Nicolson's Note to Mr. Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works and other Books to the Society can be found among Mr. Nelson's Papers.

2. Order'd that Min. 5th. of the 28th. of April be brought forward till Mr. Jennings has recommended it to Mr. Clitherow to continue his Subscription to Brentford School.

3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Mr. Jayleure and himself had concerted measures for obviating the inconveniencies that might arise to the design of Charity Schools, by the Reflections made thereon in the Flying Post of Tuesday the 26th. of last Month but that they desisted from going on with them, upon the Author of that Paper's retracting those Reflections in his Paper of the 30th. of the same Month.

4. Upon reading Mr. Shute's Letter from Bath of the 2d. May N°. 4360.

5. Order'd that part of the said Letter relating to Mr. Hoare be communicated to him.

6. Mr. John Rogers of Brentford Butts was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Arch Bp. of York and the Bishop of Carlisle preach'd last Sunday at Hackney in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected In y Morn: 49 : 9 : 1½

In the Afternoon ——— 22 : - : 3

In all ——— 71 : 9 : 4½

8. Upon reading the Letter from Mr. Tho. Cle
Cowes in the Isle of Wight, of the 23d. of April to
Mr. Chamberlayne.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Boo
such as Mr. Chamberlayne shall desire, not exceeding
the Value of 5. shillings be given to him to dispose
of as he shall think fit, and that a Dozen Copy bo
be put up in the said Packet.

10. Mr. Mills reported that Mr. Arch Deacon Yate
preach'd last Sunday at Islington in favour of the
Charity Schools there, and that there was collected
~~£8~~
12:16:—

11. Mr. Watts reported that at Cunnington in Huntin
=tonsh. there was a Charity School for Children
taught and cloathed.

12. H. Newman reported from Mr. Lavigne that His
Majtie had been pleas'd to continue the late Queen's
and the late Prince George's Royal Bounty of 80. pound
ffAn. to Kensington Charity Schools. That the £169:12:6
Subscriptions for a year ending at Xtmas last were
And Collections at 8. Charity Sermons in ty year 155:9:3

405:-1:9
Beside private Gifts ——— 118:16:9
523:18:6

And that out of the two Schools of 40. Boys and
30. Girls Cloathed there had been apprenticed in
that time 8. Boys and 5. Girls.

13. Mr. Somerscales reported that a Charity
School was opened at Sittingbourn in Kent for
4. Boys and 4. Girls.

14. Mr. Skeat

14. Mr. Skeate reported that he had treated with Mr. Broxope about two of the 6. Houses in Gloucester belonging to the Society, which he desires to hire; That he had enquir'd into the charge of the Repairs necessary for those 2. Houses, and that by an Estimate of them before they would come to about 8. pound; That Mr. Broxope was willing to take them for a Year at 9. pound, to be a Tenant at Will afterward at the same Rate or give a quarters Warning tho' he believ'd he should not desire to leave them during his Life, but was not willing to oblige himself beyond a Year at present, and that he would consider time to make the most of the other 4. Houses as he used to do when he enjoy'd them, and to give an Account to the Society of the Profits he made of them.

15. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Skeate to close with Mr. Broxope on the Terms he offers, and that A Sum not exceeding 8. pound be allow'd to Mr. Skeate for repairing the 2. Houses which Mr. Broxope is to take.

16. A List of the Subscriptions for printing the Bible in Welsh was laid before the Society, and a fair Copy of it was order'd to be put into the hands of the Bishop of Bangor with a Request to His Lordship to recommend the Proposal to His Grace the Arch Bp of Canterbury's Countenance & Encouragement.

17. The Revd. Mr. Robt. Beaumont of Witnesham in Suffolk signifying his consent to be a Corresponding Member by a Letter dated the 9th Curt. to Mr. Shute.

18 Order'd that the first General Letter be sent to him, pursuant to a Choice made the 17th of February last.

19. Upon reading the Letter of the 4th. Curt. from
M. Powell of Sidney in Glocestersh. desiring a
Packet of the Society's books, and S.r John Philipps
moving for a Packet accordingly.

20. Ordered that a Packet of the Society's Books
not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings be give
to S.r John Philipps to dispose of as M.r Powell
has desir'd.

21. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Wendey
Min.r of Stebbing in Essex of the 5.th of May, and
upon M.r Tayleure's Motion.

22. Ordered that a Packet not exceeding the
Value of 10. Shillings be given to M.r Tayleure
to be disposed of as he thinks fit, consisting
of such books as M.r Wendey desires.

Other Letters were read from M.r Somerscale
at Doddington in Kent. 22.d April. M.r Shute at Ba
of the 4.th of May. Ralph Thoresby Esq.r at Leeds i
Yorkshire of the 4.th of May. Tho. Cheste at Chep
Monmouthsh. 9.th May. M.r Davis Min.r of Caerleon o
the 6.th of May to M.r Cheste. Fran. Pettingal at
Newport in Monmouthsh. 8.th May. Brigadier Stear
in S.t Alban's Street Westmin.r May. Will.m Steven
at Fort S.t George in the East Indies of the 7.th
October: 1714.

Lincolns

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
19th May. 1715.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Mills,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne —
Mr. Jennings, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Parnel, Mr. Fox,
Dr. Slare, Sr. John Phillipps, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Manningham, (Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wheeler
Mr. Watts, Corresponds.ts)

Mr. Appleby in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 2d. of the 17th. of March be brought forward till Mr. Jennings has reported what the Bishop of Bangor has done in relation to procuring part of the Collection among the Nobility & Gentry of Wales on the first of that Month, to be apply'd towards printing the Bible in Welsh.

2. Mr. Appleby reported that 6. Charity Children were sent to New Chappel this day Sennight, and that the Revd. Mr. Fog preaching there, the Collection that followed amounted to 43li. 17s. 1. which was paid to the Treasurer of the Charity School at Brentford and that he was inform'd the said Collection was since augmented to upwards of 46. pound.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Brigadr. Stearne's Letter No. 4370.

4. Order'd

4. Ordered that a Packet of the Society's Books
not exceeding the Value of 30. Shillings be sent to
Brigad.r Stearne, to consist of such Books as he shall
desire.

5. D.r Pelling reported that he had communicated
the Letters relating to Caerlion to the Gentleman who
is inclin'd to be a Benefactor to that Place, and that
he would consider of them, and desir'd him to thank
the Society for procuring those Advices.

6. Thomas Parnel Esq.r being introduced by Mr. Jennings and Mr.
Forde Subscribd to be a Residing Member.

7. The Society being inform'd of the Miserable
Condition of the Prisoners at the Marshalsea Prison,
that they frequently perish there for want of even
the meanest relief.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of an Expedient to procure an Application
in Parliament for erecting a Workhouse in the
said Prison, that the same be put under such
Regulations as may be of Advantage to the Souls
as well as the Bodys of the numerous Poor Prisoners
there confined.

9. D.r Slare acquainting the Society with an Account
of his Distribution of several Charitys left by Joseph
Neale Esq.r, the Society desir'd he would give them
a List of those Charitys to be Enter'd into their
Books.

10. D.r Slare

10. D.r Hare further acquainted the Society that he had 400. pound of Mr. Neale's Charity still remaining to be apply'd to some Charitable Use and that he was inclin'd to bestow it as the Foundation of a Mathematical School to teach the Art of Navigation to such promising Children as shall be found in some Charity Schools in London that lie most conodiously situated for an Experiment of this Nature.

11. Agreed that a Letter be forthwith drawn up, and sent to the Treasurer of the Charity Schools undernamed respectively, viz.

S.t Dunstans in the West.
S.t Clement Danes.
S.t Brides.
S.t Andrews Holborn.
S.t Georges Chappel, to be communicated to

the Trustees of the said Schools, desiring they will appoint some of their Number to meet some Gentlemen who are prepar'd to make them a Proposal for the Advantage of the Children of the Boys Schools in their respective Parishes at S.t Dunstan's Gresthouse Wednesday in Whitsun week by 5. Clock in the Afternoon.

12. Agreed that M.r Jennings, D.r Hare, M.r Hoare and M.r Appleby be desired to meet those Gentlemen at the time appointed, to make the Proposition intended to be laid before them.

13. H. Newman

13. Henry Newman reported that a Charity Sch
is erected at Kendall in Westmorland for 16. Bo
and 10. Girls cloathed at the charge of the Min
of the Aldermen & other Gentlemen of the Town.

14. Mr. Appleby reported that the Charity Sch
at New Brentford was so much encourag'd by
the Assistance lately given them, that the Child
were encreased from 20. to 30. Boys cloathed:
That a Noble Lady in the Neighbourhood wa
so pleas'd with the Progress of that School, that
she was desirous to see a School set up for Girls
to which she would contribute 10. pounds ffor. an
desires the advice of the Society in what method
to proceed.

15. Agreed that the further consideration of this
matter be refer'd to next Meeting.

16. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Green of
Westminster of the 17.th Curr.t desiring a Packet
of the Society's Books, such as are named in his Letter

17. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Valu
of 20. Shillings be sent as he desires, and that
he be acquainted that more shall be sent whenev
they are desired.

18. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Magnus the
Musick Master for the Childn. of the Charity Schools, of th
19.th Curr.t desiring that he might be enabled to gra
the Sexton and Pewkeepers for the trouble given the
in those

in those Churches where the Children are taught, sometimes to the Number of 2000.

19. Order'd that the Allowance desired by M^r. Magnus be comply'd with, and that M^r. Skeate be desired to reimburse M^r. Magnus for the charge he shall be at on this

Letters were read from M^r. Shute at Bath of the 14^th. of May. From Anonymous giving an Account of the Charity School at Buntingford in Hertfordshire. James Busey at Wade in Kent of the 15^th. of April 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 26^th. May. 1715.

Pres^t. M^r. Tayleure, M^r. Appleby, M^r. Forde, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Parnell, M^r. Chamberlayne, S^r. Geo. Wheler, M^r. Edwards, (M^r. Skeate, Cap^t. Morris of Carlisle, M^r. Cockburn Correspond^ts.)

M^r. Appleby in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 8^th. of the 13^th. of ~~Jan^r.~~ be brought forward till M^r. Hoare can inform the Society whether M^r. Nicholson's Note to M^r. Nelson for returning the Value of Petavius's Works and other books to the Society, can be found among M^r. Nelson's Papers.

2. Order'd that Min. 5^th. of the 28^th. of April be brought forward till M^r. Jennings has recommended it to M^r. Clitherow to continue his Subscription to Brentford School.

3. Order'd that Min. 15. of the 12^th. May be brought forward till M^r. Skeate

till Mr Steele has reported what Bargain he has made with Mr Brosope about the Houses in Glocester Court.

4. Mr Thos. Clement an Attorney at Law in Bath, was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Mr Appleby reported that according to the Desire of the Society, he had apply'd to the Lady Capel to favour the Charity School at Cheltenham in Glocestersh. with her Subscription, and that she was pleas'd to promise him to contribute 5. pound ℔ Ann. from Lady last, and that she had given Orders accordingly to Mr Wilson Her Agent at Tewksbury where she also contributes the like Sum for the Charity Schools there.

6. Order'd that Mr Welles of Prestbury who gave the Society Notice of the Difficulties the School at Cheltenham was under, be advis'd of the Success of the Application to the Lady Capel.

7. Mr Appleby further reported that Her Ladiship had desir'd him to thank the Society for their Present of the Bishop of London's Sermon with the Account of Schools which She received.

8. Mr Chamberlayne according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. A Motion being made, that it be recommended to the Members of the Society, to Subscribe as they shall think fit to the Proposal for encouraging an Impression of the Bible in Welsh, and that the Subscription Book for that purpose be always laid on the Table.

10. Order'd that it be recommended to the Members of the Society to Subscribe to the Impression of the Bible in Welsh, and that the Subscription Book for that purpose do lie open on the Table at all Succeeding Meetings,

and that

and that this Minute be constantly read after the former Days Minutes, and before any Motion.

11. Order'd that the Messenger do, when he attends the Absent Members for their Quarterages, deliver to each Member the Printed Proposals for Printing the Bible in Welsh; and that a Subscription Role be forthwith provided in Parchment with a proper Preamble, and the Names and Sums already subscrib'd by Residing and Corresponding Members; And that the Messenger do lay this Role before such Members to encourage the Design of it, as they shall think fit.

12. Order'd that a Copy of this Minute be prefixed to the said Role.

13. Sir George Wheler being present, was pleas'd to renew his Subscription to be a Residing Member.

14. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Paragraph in the next Circular Letter, to let the Corresponding Members know, that the Society desire to hear from them at least once a Year.

15. Mr. Forde reported that Dr. Humphrys & Mr. John Mapletoft, preach'd last Sunday at St. Andrews Holborn, in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected £. 53. 19. -

16. It was reported from the Committee, that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 19th Curt. relating to a Workhouse propos'd to be erected in the Marshalsea Prison, and that being inform'd, that Mr. Bracebridge and Sr. Thomas Cave are appointed by the House of Commons to prepare and bring in a Bill for the Relief of the Poor Prisoners in the Kings Bench Prison, and also the many Thousand Prisoners for Debt in the several Gaols of this Kingdom. They are of Opinion

of Opinion that application be made to them to receive
Proposals for erecting Workhouses in all the Prisons in
and about London at least, and that the Gentlemen of
the long Robe who are Members of the Society be desired
to prepare a Clause or Clauses for this purpose to be
annexed to the Bill that is preparing by Mr. Bracebridge
and S.r Thomas Cave.

17. Agreed that the matter of this Report be recomitted,
and that the Members of the Society be desired to give
their Company at the next Meeting of the Comittee,
and that it be an Instruction to the Comittee to restrain
the Experiment of a Workhouse to the Marshalsea
Prison for the Present.

Letters were read from D.r Slare at London of the
24.th May, John Rogers at Brentford Butts Midd.x of
the 24.th of May. Will.m Bennett at Salop of 18.th of
May. Brigad.r Stearne in Westmin.r of 25.th May.
R. Davies at Christ Church Southwark. 23. May.
1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
2. June. 1715.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Jennings D.r Slare
Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Shute
Mr. Manningham, Mr. Forde, Mr. Mills, Mr. Marshall,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Bea
Corresp.ts)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Mr. Jennings reported that he had applyd to the
Bishop of Bangor to use his Good Offices for procuring pa
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of the Money collected on the first of March last
the Nobility and Gentry of Wales to be apply'd for encou
an Impression of the Bible in Welsh. And that His L
said he would do what lay in his Power to promote
an Application of part of the Money: That the Money was
not in his hands, but in Mr. Jones's in Boswell Court.

2. Agreed that Mr. Jennings and Mr. Appleby be desir'd to apply to Mr. Jones to use his good offices for procuring part of the said Money towards printing the Bible in Welch.

3. Henry Newman reported that waiting upon the Bp of Landaff and Mr. Wyndham they had severally promis'd to procure Accounts of the present State of Caerleon in Monmouthshire.

4. Mr. Appleby desiring to be excus'd giving his Company at St. Dunstan's Questhouse next Wednesday Afternoon, upon his being oblig'd to be then out of Town.

5. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give his Company there at the Hour appointed with the other Gentlemen named the 19th. of May last.

6. The Society resuming the consideration of the matter, wherein the Noble Lady desires their Advice as mentioned Min. 14th. of the 19th. of May.

7. Agreed that in consideration that Kew Green, does not afford a Number of Poor Girls, that would accept of cloathing, sufficient to constitute a School after the Provision that is already made for 4. Children at Richmond School, and 3. Children at Brentford. That Mr. Appleby be desired, to let the Lady know that the Society are very thankfully for her charitable Inclinations, and that it is their Opinion that if her Ladyship pleases to admitt of poor Girls to come to a School at Kew from Brentford Side of the Thames that Her Charity would be very well bestow'd, and there would be no want of Children, that would thankfully accept of it, over and above such Children at Kew as may be found proper Objects of her Charity.

8. The Revd

8. The Rev.d Mr. Henry Maule Min.r at Cork in Ireland, and Mr. John Walton at Carlisle, were chose Corresponding Members.

9. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Davies's Letter, N.o 4381.

10. Agreed that instead of allowing him his Subscription as a Residing Member, desir'd in the said Letter, that a Present of 5. pound be made to him from the Society, the better to enable him to carry on the Designs of this Society in the Marshalsea Prison.

11. Mr. Jennings reported that he had apply'd to Mr. Clitherow to continue his Subscription to Brentford Charity School, and that he seem'd to complain that he had not of late been let into the Knowledge of the Proceedings relating to the Schol, and therefore he had discontinued his Allowance towards it, but that thô he did not promise to renew his Subscription, he seem'd not averse to doing it, if he could be in a proper manner satisfy'd that he should be acquainted with the management of the School for the future.

12. Agreed that Mr. Parnell and Mr. Rogers of Brom=ford be desir'd to use their good Offices to dispose Mr. Clitherow to renew his Subscription to the School at New Brentford, and that Mr. Ellis of Thistleworth be desired to join his Interest to theirs when they wait on Mr. Clitherow.

13. Hen. Newman reported that Mr. Ellis of Thistle=worth had in answer to the Society's Letter sometime since concerning the Advances to a Charity School at Thistleworth desir'd the Society might be acquainted that there is a Subscription advanced as far as 100. pound ℔ Ann. towards a School there and that endeavours were using to pro=cure some other Charitys to be added to it which would ena

enable them to support [illegible] good Subject, and
was a disposition in the Trustees of those Charitys to ap[illegible]
them this way, and that it was hop'd matters might be
accomodated so as to open a School by Michas next.

14. M.r Treasurer reported that whilst he was lately at
Bath there were 2. Charity Sermons preach'd there
by the Rev.d M.r Gregory and D.r Dwite, and that there was
collected at the Church Doors 69: 7: 6. & at the Rev.d about 7. or 8.

15. M.r Forde reported that a Lady that desires to be
unknown contributes annually 10. pound to the Parish
of Bradford in Wiltshire viz.t 5. pound to be laid out
in Books &c.a for the Poor of the Parish, and 5. pound
for the benefit of the School.

16. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
reconsidered the Report at the last Meeting concerning
the Marshalsea Prison, recomitted to them, and that
they are of opinion that some Members of the House
of Commons be made acquainted that 200. Prisoners
for Debt have by a moderate computation, been starv'd
to Death in the Marshalsea Prison in the space of
2. Years past, and that a Proposal be laid before
them for a Bill to be brought into that House for
appointing Comissioners to enquire what Provisions
have been made for the support of that Prison, & also
what Disorders and Abuses have been comitted therein
and how the same, as well as the loss accruing to the
Publick by the Death of so many Persons may for the
future be preveited.

17. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to com=
=municate the Substance of this Report to such Members
of Parliament

of Parliament as he is acquainted with, and to desire their favour in promoting this Matter in Parliament in such manner as they shall think fit.

Letters were read from Rich.d King at Exeter. 28.th M.r Canon Kendal at Pellyn Cornwall 23. May. Brig.r Stearne at Westmin.r 28. May. John Leafton at Bath Som. 25.th May. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 9.th June. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Jennings, M.r Bulstrode, M.r Greene, S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Dixon, M.r Jayleine, M.r Hoare, M.r Mills, M.r Stute, M.r Manningham, (M.r Potter, M.r Parfect of Uffington Correspond.ts)

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Agreed that M.r Treasurer be desir'd to confer with M.r Nicholson in Little Britain to know what books he will give the Society in exchange for Petavius Works returnd to him by M.r Nelson, and to let him know that he is to account for the other books, when he can be satisfy'd what they were.

2. Order'd that Min. 15.th of the 12.th of May be brought forward, till M.r Steate has reported what Bargain he has made with M.r Broxope about the Society's Houses in Glocester Court.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Bennet of Salop's Letter N.o 4379.

4. Order'd

Order'd that Mr Bowyer [illegible]
himself whether Mr Lloyd that succeeds Mr [illegible]
lately deceas'd at Shrewsbury consents to be a Cor=
=responding Member.

5. Agreed that Mr Jennings be desir'd to request the
Bishop of Chester to use his Interest with the Bishop
of Winchester to discharge the Arrears due to the
Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison.

6. The Revd Mr Mayo at Witresham in Kent was
chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Mr Jennings reported that the Bishop of Lincoln
had this day made an excellent Sermon at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, and
mov'd that his Lordship might have the Thanks of
the Society for his Sermon, and that he be desir'd
to favour them with a Copy of it in order to print it.

8. Agreed that Mr Jennings, Sr John Philipps, Mr
Greene, and Mr Taylcure, or any two of them, be
desir'd. to wait on the Bishop of Lincoln with the
Thanks of the Society for his said Sermon, and to re=
=quest he would favour the Society with a Copy
thereof in order to be publish'd by their Printer.

9. Order'd that such Number of Copies be
presented to the Bishop of Lincoln, as he shall
desire, and that 3. fair Copies of the Sermon and
the last Year and this Years Account of Schools, be
bound for the King, the Prince, and Princess of
Wales, to be presented to them by his Lordship.

10. Order'd

10. Order'd that the Messenger inform the Soci
at the next Meeting, what Number of Sermons, and
Accounts of Schools for the 2. or 3. last Years, are
Still remaining in Store.

11. M. Jennings moving that endeavours be used
to get inserted in the Bill now depending in Parliament
for Enclosing of Commons to augment Small Rectory,
Vicaridges, and Curacys, a clause in favour of the
Charity Schools, in such places where such Enclosure
may not be wanted for augmenting Poor Livings.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of this Motion, and to prepare such a
Clause if they find it practicable to be inserted
without prejudice to the other parts of the Bill.

13. Agreed that M. Chamberlayne be desired to
procure a Number of the Bishop of Clogher's
Sermons, last February, from the Society for Propagating the Gospel
in foreign Parts, to be dispers'd in this Years Packets.

14. Order'd that a Packet of Sermons and Acco
of Schools be sent to M. Bulstrode.

15. Agreed that M. Chamberlayne be desired to
suspend any application to Members of Parliament
about the Marshalsea Prison till further Order, and
that M. Bulstrode be desir'd to inform the Socie
of the State of the Marshalsea Prison, and of the
truth of those Facts which they have been ac
=quainted with.

16. Upon reading a Letter from M. Geo. Burghop
Min. of Burton Agnes in Yorksh. of the 2d of June
desiring the Society's acceptance of the 8:16:6. re
in April last, towards promoting their Designs.

17. Order'

17. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M. Burghope for his kind Benefaction.

18. Upon reading a Letter from M. Rob.t Dawbrie of Wolverhampton in Staffordsh. of the 16.th May signifying that he had therewith sent 3. Guineas for the following Uses viz. One Guinea to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. Another for promoting the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, and the 3.d to the uses of this Society in general.

19. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Dawbrie for these Benefactions.

20. Order'd that a Packet of the Bishop of London's Sermons and the Account of Schools for last Year be given to M.r Parfect of Longcott.

21. Order'd that such another Packet be given to M.r Potter of Sherburne in Yorkshire.

22. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Wheeler of Warpenham in Northamptonsh. of the 4.th of June signifying his opinion of the Abuses, and Disorders generally committed in Prisons.

23. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the Contents of it, and also of the MSS. therein mentioned, and that a Copy of the Letter be given to M.r Chamberlayne to be communicated to the Lord Ch. Justice Parker.

Letters were read from M.r Brehm at London of the 9.th June. M.r Maule at London. 6. May Rob.t Beaumont at Witnesham Suffolk 4.th June. Titus Wendey at Stebbing in Essex. 4.th June. John Scott at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 4.th June. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
16th June. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Bulstrode, Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Dolins,
Dr. Pelling, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Taylerne,
Dr. Slare, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards,
(Mr. Maule, Mr. Thoresby Correspondts.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.2. of the 2d. of June be brought forward till Mr. Jennings and Mr. Appleby have applyd to Mr. Jones for his good Offices in procuring part of the Money collected on the 1st. of March last towards printing the Bible in Welsh.

2. Henry Newman reported from Mr. Parnell that Mr. Rogers of Brentford and he had consulted about the application they were desir'd to make to Mr. Clitherow, and that they were of opinion that they were not proper Persons to apply to him with Success, but that if the Society would desire some of his Brethren the Justices of Peace to move him to continue his Subscription to Brentford School, it is very probable they might succeed.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne and Mr. Dolins be desir'd to use their good Offices with Mr. Clitherow to continue his Subscriptions to the Charity School at Brentford.

4. Mr. Appleby

4. Mr. Appleby reported from Mr. Hurrell that at a
Meeting of the Vestry at Brentford, it was agreed to
a Gallery for the Charity Children in the Church at Bren-
=ford at the charge of the Town.

5. The Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd the
following Benefactions towards promoting the Designs
of the Society. Viz.

	£	s.	d.
From the Revd. Mr. Hen. Maule	3	4	6
Mr. Adamson of Burtoncoggles in Lincolnsh.	5	—	—
	9	4	6

6. Mr. Maule being present the Society unanimously
desir'd him to accept their Thanks for his kind Bene-
=faction and order'd that their Thanks be sent to Mr.
Adamson for his kind Benefaction.

7. Order'd that 2. Packets of the Society's Books
be given to Dr. Clare and Mr. Treasurer not exceeding
the Value of 10. Shills. each to consist of such Books
as Mr. Treasurer and Dr. Clare shall agree upon, for
the 2. Charity Schools at Bath.

8. Order'd that a Packet be given to Dr. Pelling
not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings for Promoting
a Charity School in Cornwall.

9. Agreed that Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Bulstrode, and Mr. Shute or any two of them
be desir'd to wait on the Ld. Bishop of Lincoln
to acquaint His Lordship that the Society have chose
him a Residing Member.

10. The Revd. Mr. Richd. Peers at Farringdon in
Berkshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

11. Mr. Maule

deceased at Edmonton in Middlesex had by his Will
left Legacies to three Charity Schools in the following
words viz:

" I do give unto Cranborn School erected by the
" late Earl of Ranelagh five hundred pounds to be
" disposed of by the Lady Catharine Jones as she
" shall think most proper for the further maintenance
" of the said School.

" I do give unto the Parish of S.t Clements
" Westminster One hundred pounds to be laid out
" for the benefit of the poor Children.

" And I do give One hundred pounds to S.t
" Sepulchres near Newgate for the said use.

That this Will was dated the 14.th of Nov.r 1714.
and prov'd in the Prerogative Office the 6.th April. 1715
as appeard by a certificate from M.r Welham Register

12. Ordered that a Packet not exceeding the Value
of 10. Shillings be given to M.r Maule beside the
Common Packet given to him as a New Corresponding
Member.

13. It was reported from the Comittee that they
considering of their Report made to the Society the
7.th of April last, concerning the Method of Publishing
the Account of Schools for this Year, offer it to the
Society as their opinion That it may be proper to insert
an Account of all Schools erected in the Countries
in Collumns after the manner as they are expressed
in the Sheet Account of Schools, and that the Schools
reported last Year be distinguish'd in that Account
by Asterisks and afterwards more particularly ac-
=cording to the manner as has been formerly used.
To which Report the Society agreed. 14. S.t John

Sir John Philipps reported that the Gentlemen appointed to wait on the Bishop of Lincoln, had waited on his Lordship with the Thanks of the Society, for his Sermon on this day Sennight and that His L.p was pleas'd to comply with the desire of the Society, to favour them with a Copy of his Sermon, at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, and that in answer to the Society's Offer of such number of Printed Copies as the Bishop should have occasion for, His Lordship had signify'd that he should want 2. Doz. for the King's and Prince's Court, 22. Copies for the Lords the Bishops, and 50. more for himself.

15. Order'd that 100. Copies upon broad fine Paper be printed and cover'd for the Bishop of Lincoln in such manner as he shall desire.

16. The Messenger laid before the Society an Acco.t of the Numbers of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools for the 3. last Years still remaining in Store:

17. And the same was read.

18. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon be printed in 4.to

19. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon be printed in 8.vo

20. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the large Acco.t of Schools be printed, and Stich'd up with the Sermons in 4.to

21. Order'd that a Summary Account of the Charity Schools be prepared and added to the 8.vo Copies of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon.

Letter

Letters were read from D.r Will.m Sherlock
at Kings College in Cambrige. 14.th June. Edward
Welchman at Lapworth Warwickesh. 7.th June. 17[illegible]
to M.r Slute.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
23.d June. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Jayleine, M.r Jennings, M.r Hoare
M.r Appleby, M.r Manningham, M.r Parnell
M.r Mills, S.r John Philipps, M.r Davies, M.r Slute
M.r Edwards, M.r Thoresby, M.r Beale, M.r Creed,
M.r Wells of Bradford, M.r Maule of Cok Corresp.

M.r Jennings in the Chair in the
absence of M.r Chamberlayne.

1. Order'd that Min.1.s of the 9.th of June be brought forward till M.r Slute has conferd with M.r Nicholson in Little Britain about the Books he ows to the Society.

2. Order'd that Min.15.th of the 12.th of May be brought forward, till M.r Keate has reported what Bargain he has made with M.r Brxope about the Society's Houses in Glocester Court.

3. M.r Jennings reported that he had apply'd to the Bishop of Chester to intercede with the Bishop of Winchester about the Arrears due to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison, and that his Lordship was pleas'd to say if a State of the Matter were drawn up in Writing he would put it into the Bishop of Winchester's hands.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a State of this matter accordingly, that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give his Company at the same time, and that they report what they do herein to the Society.

5. Order'd that Mr. Dixon be desired to procure from Joseph Baucks Esq. a Member of Parliament, a Copy of the Clause for encouraging Poor Schoolmasters, that he obtain'd leave to get inserted in the Bill for inclosing Commons to augment Poor Livings.

6. Order'd that the Comittee be desir'd to meet next Saturday Morning by 10. of the Clock at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse to consider of the Reference of the 9th Curt. relating to a Clause for enclosing Common Grounds for encouraging the Charity Schools, and that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee, to do what they shall think proper to get such a Clause recommended to the House of Commons.

7. A Letter from Mr. Bullstrode to Mr. Chamberlayne dated this day was read, giving an Account of the present State of the Marshalsea Prison, and of the means used to relieve the poor Prisoners there; wherein he inclosed two Affidavits sworn to by 5. Persons, concerning the great care that is taken of sick Prisoners in the Marshalsea: That the Knight Marshal, Sr. John Bennet, and himself, with Mr. Darby the Keeper of the Prison had determined on proper Measures for relieving the Poor Prisoners, if what has been already done, and is now in practice, be not found sufficient.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. Wheeler's Letter of the 4th of June touching the Houses in Prisons in general, and that they are of Opinion that an Extract of this Letter be given to Mr. Chamberlayne, to be communicated to Mr. Bracebridge and

and that he be desired at the same time to signify
the Opinion of many Persons that wish to see the Prison
under a better Regulation, that if Commissioners were
appointed this Session of Parliament, to enquire into
the Abuses committed in the Prisons and to report as
they find the next Session, it would be a good Step
towards providing Materials for a Bill to redress
them against another Session.

9. Mr. Davies thank'd the Society for their Present
of 5. pound to him, in consideration of his promoting their
Designs in the Marshalsea Prison.

10. Sir John Staples Chaplain to the Bishop of London
=Derry, the Rev. Mr. Edwd. Nicholson Minister of Prim
=rose Grange near Sligoe in Ireland, and Mr. Greenwood
Vicar of St. Nicholas's Parish in Warwick were chose
Corresponding Members.

11. Henry Newman reported that Brigad.r Stearne
desir'd the Society's acceptance of four Guineas towards
promoting their Designs, and that the same was paid
to Mr. Treasurer.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to Brigad.r Stearne for his kind Benefaction.

13. Mr. Beale reported that the Schools at Ludlow
in Shropshire were encreased from 40. to 50. Boys and
from 20. to 30. Girls, and that whereas only 40. Child.n
were cloathed last year, ~~were~~ are 60. were cloathed this
Year, and upon stating the Accounts after paying all
Repairs, Salaries to master and Mistress, and other Charg
there remain'd the 20th. of April last, 50. pound in the
hands of Mr. Tho. Megrick Treasur.r of the said Schools
and that the Subscriptions are still kept up to 90. pound
~~p~~ Annum.

14. Mr. Beed reported that 50. ~~ll~~ an. is subscrib'd towards
erecting a Charity School at Modbury in Devonshire.

15. Order'd

Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Pounds be given in to Mr. Maule for Mr. Waterson Master of the School at Ranburn in Berkshire.

16. Sir John Philipps laid before the Society an Account of the Charity School for Girls at Chelsea.

17. Agreed that the consideration of the same be referr'd to the Committee and that they report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

18. Agreed that Mr. Tayleure be desired to give the Society an Account of the several Sums in Gross that have been left to Charity Schools in the Parish of St. Andrews Holborn, and not yet paid.

19. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Willm. Waterson at Wingfield School near Windsor of the 17th. June. giving an Account of the present State of it, and of the Endowments settled thereon by the late Earl of Ranelagh.

20. Order'd that an Abstract of this Letter be given to Mr. Jennings so far as relates to the charge he mentions on the parcel of Land belonging to that School, and that Mr. Jennings be desired to recommend the Case to Mr. Thomas Reeves of Windsor, and to pray his advice and assistance in procuring Justice to the School.

Letters were read from Ths. Clement at Bath Somersetsh. 18th. June, John Walton at Carlisle in Cumberland of 16. June. 1715.

Lincoln's

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
30th June. 1715.

Prest. Dr Pelling, Mr Taylenre, Mr Bochm,
Mr Hunte, Mr Mayo, Sr John Philipps, Mr Forde,
Mr Chamberlayne, The Hon.ble Mr Vane, Mr Parnell,
Mr Jennings, Mr Edwards, (Mr Maule, Mr Nichols,
Mr Thoresby, Correspondts Mr Wilkins)

Mr Chamberlayne in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Min. 3. of the 16th of June be brought forward till Mr Chamberlayne and Mr Dolins, have applyd to Mr Clitherow for the continuance of his Subscription to the Charity School at Brentford.

2. Mr Maule acquainted the Society that all the Legacies reported by him as p Min. 11. of the 16th of June Curt. were paid to the respective Trustees appointed in the Will of Mr Maule deceased.

3. Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desired to represent to the Earl of Portland the charge of £. 1: 2: 4. which Mr Lucas the Receiver of His Lordships Quit Rents in the Honour and Manor of Windsor demands for a small parcel of Land of about 9. Acres left by the late Earl of Ranelagh to a Charity School at Cranborn under the name of Ridings & Woodclose this His Lordships Receiver demands it for a peice of Ground called Prestons and Hartslands: That it is hop'd the Demand is by mistake, but if not that His Lordship be humbly mov'd to remit that Sum which makes so great a Deduction from the present Profits of the School.

4. Mr Maule

4. Mr. Maule moving that it would be of great service to the Design of Charity Schools in Ireland if the Present Lord Lieutenant were humbly addres'd to countenance them by all such ways as shall seem reasonable to his Lordship's great Wisdom and Goodness.

5. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Maule and Mr. Thinne be desired to wait on the Bishops of Lincoln and Norwich to pray their Lordships to recommend the design of Charity Schools in Ireland to the Patronage of the Earl of Sunderland upon his Lordship's going into that Kingdom.

6. Mr. Bochm according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Hen. Newman reported that Dr. Colenate preach'd last Sunday at Stanmore Magna in favour of the Charity School at Whitchurch and Edgworth in Middlesex and that there was collected at the Church Doors. 10. 5. 9.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they had prepared a State of the Bishop of Winchester's allowance for supporting a Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison: And the same being read, was with some amendments approv'd.

9. Order'd that a Copy of this State be given to Mr. Jennings, to put into the Bishop of Chester's hands, in order to be laid before the Bp of Winchester with a desire that His Lp would be pleas'd to give directions for discharging what is due thereupon.

10. Mr. Vane reported that Mr. Jervis a Corresponding Member at Darlistone in Staffordshire, desir'd the Society's

Society's acceptance of 5. Guineas as a Benefaction for Promoting the Protestant Mission to Ireland.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Jervis for his kind Benefaction.

12. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of the Clause for enclosing Common Grounds for augmenting the Salaries of Poor Schoolmasters, designd to be inserted in the Bill for making Inclo-sures of some parts of the Common Grounds in that part of Great Britain called England, for endowing Poor Rectories, Vicaridges, Curacies, and Chappelries for the better support of their Ministers, and that they are of opinion that it will not be advisable for the Society to endeavour to have any Notice taken of Charity Schools therein, since those that have the right of enclosing Commons, may if they are so inclin'd, by virtue of this Clause, if it passes in Parliament be impower'd to enclose Commons for encouragement of Schools for teaching Poor Children.

13. To which Report the Society agreed.

14. Upon reading the Report from the Committee Min. 8th of last Thursday relating to an Expedient for redressing Abuses in Prisons.

15. Agreed that it be recommended to the Members of the Society to desire their friends and acquaintance in Parliament, to promote a Commission of Enquiry into the said Abuses against next Session of Parliament.

16. Order'd

16. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceeding the Value of 50. Shillings be given to Mr. Vane for encouraging 2. Charity Schools erecting in the Country, one of which Mr. Jervis is concern'd in promoting; the Packet to consist of such Books as Mr. Vane shall desire.

17. Mr. Jennings reported that he had apply'd to Mr. Jones as he was desir'd for part of the Money collected the 1st. of March last to be given towards promoting the Impression of the Bible in Welsh: And that Mr. Jones had since consulted the Trustees for directing the application of the said Money, and that they had agreed to apply part of it to that use.

18. A Motion being made to consider of proper Means to publish the Sheet Account of Schools, by putting them up in publick Halls, and other places.

19. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

20. Col. Lane Lieut. Governr. of Port Mahon, and the Revd. Mr. Fox Minr. of Milcham in Wiltshire near Calne were chose Corresponding Members.

21. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, and he, had waited on the Bishop of Lincoln, to acquaint His Lordship that the Society had chosen him a Residing Member, and that His L.p was pleas'd to say, he was oblig'd to the Society for the Honour they had done him.

Letters were read from Brigadr. Stearne at Westminster 29th June. Geo. Lewis at East India House 29th June. Gershom Rawlins at Westminster. 29th June.

Wm. Cary

William Cary at Bristol. 20th June to Mr. Shute. Sir
Griffith Boynton at Buxton Agnes Yorksh. 24th June. Geo.
Burghope at Buxton Agnes Yorksh. 25. June. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 7th July. 1715.

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Sr. Geo. Wheler, Mr. Taylen
Mr. Mills, Mr. Gilbert Burnet, Mr. Nichols,
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Vane, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwar
(Mr. Maule, Mr. Mangey, Mr. Thoresby Corresp:

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Boehm.

1. The Rev.d Mr. Gilbert Burnet being introduced by Mr. Shute subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Order'd that Min.1st. of the 9th. of June be brought forward till Mr. Shute has confer'd with Mr. Nicholson in Little Britain about the Books he owes to the Society

3. Order'd that Min.15th. of the 12th. of May be brought forward till Mr. Skeate has reported what Bargain he has made with Mr. Burrope about the Society's Houses in Glocester Court.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the Account of the Charity School for Girls at Chelsea, and are of opinion that Mr. Greene and Mr. Skeate be desir'd to visit the said School, to use their Endeavours for procuring encouragement to it from the Neighbouring Gentry, and to report what they do herein to the Society.

To which Report the Society agreed.

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6. Order'd

6. Order'd that Min. 18th. of the 23d. June be forwarded till Mr. Taylerne has made a Report of the several Sums in gross that have been left to Charity Schools in the Parish of St. Andrews Holborn, and not yet paid.

7. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Cary's Letter from Bristol No. 4403.

8. Order'd that an Extract of this Letter be given to Mr. Jennings to communicate as he shall have occasion in order to be informed of the particulars to which Mr. Cary refers.

9. Mr. John Legge Merchant at Fort St. George was chose a Corresponding Member.

10. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

11. Mr. Jennings reported that he had communicated the State of the Bishop of Winchester's Allowance for supporting a Chaplain at the Marshalsea to the Bp of Chester, and that His Lordship was of Opinion, that the State as prepared, seemd to be too peremptory, and that the Shewing of it to the Bishop of Winchester, would rather prevent than further the End proposed.

12. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to take an Opportunity to Signify by word of Mouth that it would be taken as a great favour if His Lordship would be pleased to give directions for discharging the Allowance, remaining unpaid according to the said State, and if he thinks it proper that Mr. Rawlins be desired to accompany him at the same time.

13. Mr. Shute

13. Mr. Shute moving for an Audit of the Accounts relating to the Benefactions that have come into his Hands for promoting the Impression of Books in the Irish Language and Character &c.

14. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee, to Audit the said Accounts.

15. Order'd that a Copy of the Benefactions to the Design for converting the Popish Natives in Ireland &c. be given to Mr. Maule.

Letters were read from Mr. Beaumont at Wit=
=netham Suff. 2d. July. H. Powell at Oxford. 1. July. John Richardson at Beltinket Ireland. 30th. April. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks. 30th. June. Bartholw. Ziegenbalg at the Cape of Good Hope. 15th. Jan.y N.S. 1715. John Chamberlayne Esq.r at Westminr. 7th. July. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 14th. July. 1715.

Prcs.t Sir Geo. Wheler, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Shute, Mr. Greene, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Forde, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mills, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Maule, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Haward of Abergavilly, Mr. Cockburn Correspondt.)

Mr. Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Boehm.

1. Mr. Maule reported that the Gent. desir'd to wait on the Bishop

on the Bishops of Lincoln and Norwich to desire their
Lordships to recommend the Design of Charity Schools to
the present Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, had accordingly
waited on their Lordships, and that they were pleased to under-
=take to lay the Proposal before the Earl of Sunderland.

2. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desired to know of Mr. Jones what proportion of the Money collected last March may be obtained towards printing the Bible in Welsh.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to lay the Society's Subscription Book before the Bishop of Lincoln.

4. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received from the Rev. Mr. Bull of Brasted in Kent, by the hands of Mr. Tayleure a Benefaction of 2. Guineas towards promoting the Designs of the Society.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bull for his kind Benefaction.

6. Mr. Gardner laid before the Society an Account of the Disbursments on the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchres, and the Same being read, the particulars amount-
=ted to. 13. 13. 6.

7. Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay the Same.

8. The Society unanimously desir'd Mr. Gardner and Mr. Skeate to accept their Thanks for their trouble upon that occasion.

9. Mr. Tayleure reported an Account of several Legacies left

left in Gross to the Charity Schools in S. Andrews
Parish Holborn, and not yet paid: And the same
being read.

10. Mr. Taylcure was desir'd to recommend it to the
Min.r & Churchwardens of S.t Andrews Parish to joyn
with the Treasurer and Trustees of the said Schools
to use means for recovering the said Legacies.

11. Mr. Chamberlayne desiring to be excus'd making
any further application to the Bishop of Winchester
in the Affair of the Marshalsea Prison.

12. Agreed that Mr. Rawlins be advis'd to Petition
the Bishop of Winchester for his Arrears as Cha-
=lain at the Marshalsea Prison, and that he be
allow'd to make use of the Society's Name to
Vouch for his Service in Case the Bishop shou
desire it.

13. Mr. Steate reported that at S.t Mary Rotherhith
in Surry, the Inhabitants assisted by the Minister
Churchwardens, and Overseers of the Poor have
taken near 40. Poor Child.n who were put to
Nurse in several Places at a Parochial Charge
into their care, and have provided a House for
them, where they are lodg'd, cloathed, fed & instru
=ed according to the Method used in Charity Schools
and regularly brought to Church.

14. Order'd that this Account be inserted in
the Account of Schools now in the Press Pag. 28

15. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
a Guinea from Mr. Jennings as a Benefaction
towards

towards promoting the Intentions of [illegible]
Person that desires to be unknown.

16. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

17. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Chancellor Lloyd of the 6th of July from Hanbury desiring a Packet of Books to be paid for, may be sent to S.r Richard Lane at Worcester.

18. Ordered that such a Packet as he desires be sent, and a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings be added to the said Packet.

19. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Green at Kensington 5. July desiring a Packet of the Bishop of Lincolns Sermons with the Accounts of Schools, and also some of the Sermons and Accounts for the 2. Preceding Years.

20. Ordered that such a Packet as Mr. Green desires be sent to him.

Letters were read from Richard Turner at London of the 12. July. Dr. Sd. Tyler at Shobdon Herefordshire of the 6th July. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 21st. July. 1715.

Prest. S.r Geo. Wheler, Mr. Jayleure, Mr. Forde
S.r John Philipps, Mr. Davies, Mr. Slute,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Williams
Mr. Havard

M. Howard of Morpeth, M. Cobham, M. [illegible]
M. Thoresby Correspondts).

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the absence of M. Boehm.

1. Order'd that Min. 1. of the 9th of June be brought forward till M. Shute has conferr'd with Mr. Nicholson in Little Britain about the Books he owes to the Society.

2. Order'd that Min. 4th of the 7th of July be brought forward till M. Green, M. Chamberlayne & M. Stead have reported what they have done towards encouraging the Charity School for Girls at Chelsea.

3. It was reported from the Committee that they had audited M. Shute's Account of Money receiv'd on Account of Books printed in the Irish Language and Character, and that they found he had justly apply'd the Money that had come into his hands for that purpose.

4. Upon which the Society manimously desir'd M. Shute to accept their Thanks for his care and trouble in receiving and paying out the said Money.

5. Upon reading a translation of M. Liegand's Letter to the Society from the Cape of Good Hope N.o 4410.

6. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Committee to whom this Letter is refer'd that they give Direction for publishing the translation of this Letter so as to go to the Correspondents in the next Animal Packet

be desir'd to give their Company at the Comittee [illegible]
to it.

7. A Letter of this day from M.r Chamberlayne was [illegible]
signifying that he had waited on the Bishop of Lincoln [illegible]
with the Society's Subscription Book, and that his Lordship
had subscribed to be a Residing Member, and sent five
Guineas to the Society as his Admission Money.

8. The Rev.d M.r Will.m Hawtayne Rect.r of Ilstree in
Hertfordshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

9. M.r Skeate laid before the Society, an Account of
his Disbursments on Repairs for the 2. Houses in
Glocester Court Lett to M.r Broxope, amounting to
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8. 10. 6. And the same being read.

10. Order'd that M.r Treasurer be desir'd to dis=
=charge the said Bills.

11. M.r Skeate reported that M.r Broxope had pro=
=mis'd to allow the Society 9. pound ~~£~~ An.m for
the 2. Houses he had in Glocester Court, and that he
would endeavour to make 15: 10: — ~~£~~ s d Rent, for the
other Houses belonging to the Society in Glocester Court,
being the Rate which the present Tenants had agreed
to pay for them; excepting that one of the Tenants
had quitted a House at Midsummer last, paying Rent
for it to Michas next: That about 30. or 40. shillings
charge would put all the rest of the Houses in Tenan=
=table Repair.

12. The Society being inform'd that M.r Broxope
was oblig'd by the Tenour of his contract to leave
the Houses in Glocester = Court in Repair.

13. Agreed

13. Agreed that Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. [illegible] be desired to meet next Monday sennight by 3. Clock afternoon at the Chapter House in St. Pauls Church-Yard to confer with Mr. Broxope about this Affair.

14. Ordered that 200. Copies of the Bp of Lincolns Sermon with the Account of Schools be given to Mr. Skeate to dispose of as he has occasion.

15. Mr. Wiliams reported that he had procur'd in his Travels through Wales so many Subscriptions for printing the Bible in Welsh, as with what were subscrib'd here by the Society and others would make up in the whole about 5. thousand Copies.

16. Agreed that Mr. Wiliams be desired to quicken Mr. Basket in forwarding the said Impression.

17. The Society being inform'd that the Books desired by Mr. Chancellr. Lloyd were all in the Society's Store, and that such a Packet as he desires to be bought, would not exceed the Value of 4. or 5. Shillings, beside those already order'd by the Society.

18. Order'd that the whole Packet be allow'd at the charge of the Society.

19. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Osterwald at Neufchatel, of the 28th. of May last N.S.

20. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an Answer to the said Letter.

21. Order'd that Mr. Rawlins be desired to sign what

Arguments and Exhortations before and after reading the Holy Scriptures in the Churches of Newfoundland.

22. Order'd that a Copy of M.r Nelson's Address to Persons of Quality, the fairest Edition well bound be brought & put into the hands of D.r Pelling to be presented to the Person who desir'd to be inform'd about the present State of the Church and Schools in Caerleon, and the Revennes belonging to them.

23 A Letter from M.r Boehm of the 19.th Curr.t being read, desiring a Packet of the Society's Books.

24. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be given to M.r Boehm.

Letters were read from M.r Thos. Cole at Cowes in the Isle of Wight. 7.th July to M.r Chamberlayne. — Boehm Fox at Melksham Wilts. 18.th July. Richard King at Exeter Devon. 18.th July. Rowland Cotton Esq.r at Etwall in Derbysh. 18.th July. Will.m Greenwood at Warwick 13.th July. Edward Parry at Oswestry in Shropsh. 15.th July. Brig.r Steame at Westmin.r 30.th July. David Foulis at Ghent of the 24.th July. 1715. N.S.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 28.th July. 1715.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Jayleene, M.r Mayo, M.r Chute M.r Greene, S.r John Philipps, — M.r Bulstrode, M.r Manningham, (M.r Williams M.r Thoresby, M.r Beale Correspond.ts)

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Boehm.

1. Upon

1. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from M.r Chamberlayne N.o 4416.

2. Order'd that the consideration of the Expedient the propos'd for recovering long Arrears, be refer'd to the Comittee, that the Messenger do then attend the Comittee and that the Comittee give their opinion of that or some other Expedient to prevent long Arrears.

3. M.r Mays according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Order'd that M.r Nicholson in Little Britain be wrote to, to hasten the delivery of the Bibles, and Common Pray.r books, he is to deliver to M.r Smite, in exchange for Petavius's Works, to the Value of 4. pounds.

5. Upon reading a Letter from D.r King Rect.r of Chelsea of the 23.d of July concerning the Charity Schools for Girls in that Parish.

6. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne and M.r Greene be desir'd to use their Interest to procure leave to have Charity Sermons and Collections made at the Chappels in Spring Garden, the Lumber House in Westminster and Knightsbridge towards supporting the said School.

7. The Rev.d M.r Francis Huyshe Rect.r of Clysthaydon near Exeter was chose a Corresponding Member.

8. M.r Wiliams laying before the Society a List of several wealthy Persons who are interested in Wales, and may be likely to encourage the Impression of the Bible in Welsh upon a proper application.

9. Order'd that 20. Copys of the said List be made against next meeting and that such Members as are acquainted with the Persons named in the said List

be

be desired to recommend to them the Proposals for Printing the Bible in Welsh.

10. Order'd that Mr. Welham be desired to communicate to the Society a Copy of the Will of the late Lord Wharton Grandfather to the present Marquis of Wharton, so far as relates to his Charitable Legacys, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire how the said Legacys are apply'd.

11. Hen. Newman reported that he had wrote to Mr. Rawlins to know what progress he had made in translating the Arguments and Exhortations before and after reading the Holy Scriptures, used in the Churches of Neufchatel, and that he had signify'd by the Messenger that was sent to him, that he could make no Answer to it now, because he had been very busie of late.

12. Order'd that Mr. Rawlins be desir'd to give his Company at the next Committee at St. Dunstans Coffeehouse.

13. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cary at Bristol of the 20th of July signifying the reason of Mr. Colston's withdrawing part of his Charity from the School in Temple Parish.

14. Agreed that the consideration of this Letter be refer'd to the Committee, and that it be left to them to consider of a proper application to Mr. Colston, to perswade him to restore his Charity to the said School.

15. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Ayerst at St. James's of the 25th July desiring Copies of the 4. first Sermons and Accounts of Schools may be given to him for Monsr. D'Allone the late King William's Secry now living in Holland.

16. Order'd that the Sermons desired, be sent to Mr. Ayerst.

17. Upon

Upon reading a Letter from D. Sharpe at Weste
ter of the 25th. of July, desiring a Packet of the Soci
books to be distributed at New York.

18. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value
of 40. Shillings be sent to D. Sharpe, and another not
exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings to M. Elias Neau
the Catechist at New York.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 4th. August. 1715.

Present. M. Jennings, M. Mayo, M. Appleby,
M. Dixon, M. Davies, S. John Philipps —
M. Hunte, M. Forde, M. Edwards, (M. Thoresby
M. Cockburn, M. Williams, M. Beale Corresp.

M. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Agreed that M. Hunte, M. Edwards, and M.
Sheate be again desired to meet M. Brosope at
St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse next Tuesday Morning
by 11. Clock to confer with him about his contract
to repair the Houses in Glocester Court.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had
considered of M. Cary's Letter from Bristol of the
20th. of July, and are of opinion that M. Jennings
M. Bulstrode, M. Meller, M. Melmoth, M. Edwards,
and M. Hoare, or any two of them be desired to
apply to M. Edwards of the Temple, both the
Father and the Son to desire their good Offices
with M. Colston to perswade him to revoke his Order
relating to the not cloathing of some Children in the
Charity School at Temple Parish in Bristol.

3. M. Jenn

3. M. Jennings reported that M. Hoare
M. Hoare and himself had according to the Opinion
of the Committee waited on M. Edwards Junr. at his
Chambers in the Temple, (his Father being out of
Town) and convinced him so much of the ill Conse
=quence of such a Precedent as was now given
in the management of the Charity School at Temple
Parish in Bristol, that he readily undertook to inter
=cede with his Uncle M. Colston to reverse his
Order for withdrawing part of his Charity to Temple
Parish School, in case any such order had been
given, which M. Edwards who was one of the
Candidates at the late Election profess'd he was
altogether ignorant of, or that the Children were
left uncloathed.

4. Monsr. D'Allone at the Hagne was chose
a Corresponding Member.

5. Order'd that 2. Packets of the Society's Books
to the value of 10. Shillings each be given to M.
Shute and M. Jennings to dispose of, as they shall
think fit.

6. Order'd that a Dozen of Gilt Sermons and
Accounts of Schools with some plain ones, be
sent to M. Chamberlayne.

Letters were read from M. Chancell. Lloyd at
Riple Worcestersh. 30th July M. Ziegenbalg at Bergen
in Norway 31. May. N.S. Another Letter from M. Ziegenbalg of the
same date to M. Boehm. Another from M. Ziegenbalg
at Hamborough of 18th July to M. Boehm Professor
Relandus at Utrecht. 27th June N.S. M. Rich. Mayo at
Witresham Kent. 2d. August. Rowland Cotton Esq. at Ilwal
Derbysh. 27th July. 1715.

Lincolns Inn Thursday

11th August. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Boehm, Mr. Slute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Mills, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Pamo Mr. Edwards, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Skeate, Mr. Wilian Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Harvard, Crespi [Mr. Williams of Covent Garden.]

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 4th. of the 28th. July be brought forward till Mr. Slute has reported what Mr. Nicholson has done about the Bibles and Common Prayer Books he was to give in exchange for Petavius's Works.

2. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Green at Westminster signifying that Mr. Trebeck would not only permit a Sermon to be preachd and a collection made at the Chappel by Dukes Street for the Girls belonging to the Charity School near Chelsea Hospital, but offers if the Society are not otherwise supplyd, to preach himself.

3. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne, and Mr. Green be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Trebeck for his ready compliance with their Requ and that they would agree with him, upon the time of giving the Sermon he is so kind as to offer.

4. Sir John Philipps reported that a Lady that desires to be unknown had sent to him 5. Guineas towards promoting the Impression of the Bible in Welsh.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that S.r John Phillips be desired to [illegible] the Thanks of the Society to the said Lady.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Rawlins of the 10th Curt. Signifying the reason of his delaying the translation of the Neufchatel Manuscript.

7. Order'd that an Extract of the Minutes relating to the Translation of the said Manuscript be made and that they be refer'd to the Committee to consider what is advisable for the Society to do, to hasten the Translation of it.

8. Order'd that Mr. Rawlins be desir'd to signify what progress he has made in the Translation, so that the next Committee may be made acquaint=ed with it.

9. The Rev.d Mr. Bates at S.r John Harper's at Caulk near Ashby de la Souch in Leicestershire was chose a Corresponding Member.

10. Mr. Williams of Great Gardens desiring to be admitted to make a Proposal, S.t John's Charitable [illegible] signify'd to the Society that Caerleon in Monmouthshire being his Native Place, he is inclin'd to endow a Charity School there for 50. Children, and would be glad to be adviz'd by the Society in settling of it so as best to answer his Intentions: That he was inclin'd to constitute the Corporation at Bristol Trustees for applying his Charity.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to con=sider of Mr. Williams's proposal and that Mr. Williams be desired to give his Company there at the same time.

12. Mr. Robertson reported that there is a Charity School for 60. Children supported by Subscriptions at Berwick.

13. Order'd that a Packet of Books in the Society's Store

[illegible] the Value of 20. Shillings
be sent to M. Steele to consist of such Books
as he shall desire.

14. Ordered that a Packet of 50. of the Bishop
of Lincolns Sermons, with the Account of Scho
in 4.to and 12. Sermons and Accounts cover'd
in Marble Paper be given to M. Gardner

15. A Letter was read from Dr. John Sharpe at
Westminster of the 9th Inst. and the consideration
thereof refer'd to the Committee.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
18th August. 1715.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Melmoth,
Mr. Mills, Mr. Boehm, Sir John Philipps,
(Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Haynes of Bristol, Mr. Steele,
Mr. Robertson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Havard of
Abergully Correspondt.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Chamberlayne
to the Chairman signifying that since no body seems
of Arguments & Reflections us'd before & after Reading of M. Scripture in y Churches of Neufch
inclin'd to translate gratis, the Valuable M.S. sent to the
Society from M. Osterwald at Neufchatel, if the Society
are pleased to lay their Comands on him, he will und
-take it, at such spare times as he can, especially if the
will allow him a few Copies to give away to friend
which is all the charge they shall be put to.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that M. Chamberlayne's Letter be [illegible]
and that the Thanks of the Society be given to him for [illegible]
and that the Neufchatel M.S. be forthwith sent to M.
Chamberlayne.

3. Ordered that the Committee be discharg'd from any
further consideration of the Reference relating to the
said Manuscript.

4. The Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter
was read, and referd to the Committee, to be abridg'd
as usual for some Members in the Country.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had
prepar'd an Estimate of the charge of teaching and
cloathing 2. Schools at Caerleon for 30. Boys and
20. Girls, and that they had desir'd M.r Shute to wait
on M.r Wiliams of Covent Garden with it, and order'd the Secry to ac=
=company him.

6. M.r Shute reported that he had accordingly
with Hen. Newman waited on M.r Wiliams, and put
the Estimate into his hands for which he was very
thankfull to the Society.

7. It was reported from M.r Chamberlayne that the
Revd M.r Postlethwayte of Denton in Norfolk had sig=
=nify'd by Letter to him, that a Charity School was
erecting there to be opened with all convenient speed.

Letters were read from Fran. Wyndham Esq.r in Lin=
=colns Inn Fields 16. August. Gershom Rawlins at Westm.r
15th. August. M.r James King at Westmin.r 16. Aug.
1715. to M.r Chamberlayne.

Minutes Thursday

25th August 1715.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Bochm
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth,
(Mr. Haynes of Bristol, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Willia
Corresponds)

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Revd. Mr. King Minr. of the English Chappel in Spring Garden for complying with their request to have a Charity Sermon & a Collection at the said Chappel in favour of the Girls School at Chelsea.

2. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books be given to Mr. Chamberlayne for Mr. King consisting of such books and papers as he shall desire.

3. Sr. John Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to make an Apology to the Revd. Mr. Osterwald of Neufchatel for the Delay of the Translation of the valuable MS. mentioned in the last Days Minutes which he was pleas'd to send as a Present to the Society.

5. Mr. Brooke one of the Society's Tenants in Gloucester Court attending without, was called in, and desired that his Lease which expired at Lady Day last, might

[illegible] might be [illegible] Judged the [illegible]
therein mentioned, particularly the putting the Houses in
Repair for which he produced 2 Bills amounting to
£. 3 : 15 : 6. He inform'd the Society that he had got
Tenant to succeed the Man that went lately out
of the Houses so that now they are all Tenanted and
well repair'd, the Rent for all the Six Houses amount
=ing to ye Annum £. 24 : 10 : - including Taxes. That
by the direction of some Gent. of the Society he had
paid £. 3 : 5 : - to H. Newman in full for a Quarter's
Rent for 3 of the Houses in Glocester Court, ending at
Mid Summer last, and promis'd to use his best
diligence to collect what was still due for that
Quarter, as he would also for the future,
and to be accountable to the order of the
Society for what he receiv'd.

6. Agreed that the Counterpart of M. Broxope's Lease be given up
to him; That his offer of collecting the Rents as
they become due in Glocester Court be accepted;
And that he be accountable to Mr. Treasurer from time
to time for the Rent of the Society's Houses in Glo=
=cester Court.

7. Mr. Melmoth reported that the Rev.d Dr. Waugh
and Mr. King Lecturer of Ludgate Hill Church
preached last Lords Day at Richmond in favour
of the Charity Schools there, and that there was
collected in the Morning 7l. 8s. & in the Afternoon.

Letters were read from Dr. Slare at Bath Sun:
17th August. Richd. King at Exeter 22d. August.
Caleb Parfect at Farringdon Berks. 23d. August. 1715.

Lincoln's

Lincolns Inn. Thursday

1. September. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Boelsm, M.r R. Hoare
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Slute.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. M.r R. Hoare reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from the Min.r of Aylesford in Kent, desiring a Packet of such Books as the Society dispense, may be bestowed on his School for 20. Children.

2. Order'd that a Packet of such Books as are in y.e Society's Store not exceeding the Value of 10. Shill.s be given to M.r Hoare to dispose of as he shall think fit.

3. Order'd that half an hundred of the Small Treatise given to Persons before Confirmation be sent to M.r Edwards.

4. Order'd that 2. Doz. of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermons at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools be sent to M.r Greene.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Materials proper for constituting the next Annual Packets to the Correspondents, and that they report their opinion to the Society.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a Circular Letter to be sent to the Correspondents as usual.

7. M.r Chamberlayne reported that he had gone so far in translating the Arguments and Reflections used before and after Reading the Holy Scriptures in the

Churches

Churches of Manfelapatam [illegible]
and therefore mov'd that it might be consider'd in what
manner and volume to publish it.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of
the said Motion, and that it be finally left to them to give
directions for publishing the same in such manner as they
shall think proper.

9. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from
the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar dated 27.th Sep.
1714.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for
the Malabar Mission to consider of the said Letter.

11. Order'd that 4. Copies of the Evangelists and Acts
of the Apostles in Malabarick mentioned in the said Letter be forthwith
handsomely bound for the King, the Prince, the Arch B.p
of Canterbury, and the University of Cambridge.

12. Order'd that a Copy of the said Letter be made
for the Arch B.p of Canterbury, to be presented to His
Grace by S.r John Philipps with the Book abovemen=
=tioned together with a Copy of the Catechise entituled
Sumario Das Doutrinas Christiãs por uso dos Catechumenos.

13. Order'd that the Book intended for the University of
Cambridge be presented by the hands of D.r Colebatch
and that a Copy of the Clause in the Missionary's Letter
relating to it, be sent with it.

Letters were read from M.r Edw.d Gregory and
the Trustees of the Charity School erecting at Wotton=
=Underedge in Glouc.r of the 29.th of August to M.r Slute. Rich.d Turner
in Cheapside 26.th August. Rob.t Davies at Christ Church
in Surry. 31.st of August. 1715.

Lincolns

Lincolns Inn Thursday
8th Septemr. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dis
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Davies (Mr. Wilkin
Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Davies's Lett
No. 4449. signifying his design of ceasing to officiate
as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison next Christmas
and his reason for it.

2. Agreed that the said Letter be refer'd to the
Comittee, and that it be an Instruction to them
to consider of another Person to supply the Mar=
=shalsea Prison with the Performance of Divine
Offices when Mr. Davies quitts it.

3. John Grove Esq.r Mayor of Southampton and the
Revd. Mr. Edward Gregory Vicar of Wotton under Edge
were chose Corresponding Members.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of the Materials for constituting the next
Annual Packet, and that they are of opinion that it
consist of the following Books, and Papers, Viz.t

2. Bishop of Lincolns Sermon at the last Anni
=versary Meeting of the Charity Schools, wi
the Account of Schools in 4to.

3. Bishop of Lincolns Sermon in 8vo.

2. Sheet=

2. Sheet Account of Schools in every County but in Citys, and large Market Towns, the Rates of each of these articles to be augmented as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

1. M.r Nelson's Practice of True Devotion in order to the End, as well as the Means of Religion.

1. Exercise for the Charity Schools explaining the Nature of Confirmation by M.r Nelson.

1. Bishop of Cloghen's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts Feb.y 1714/5.

1. Breif Account of the Measures taken in Denmark for the Conversion of the Heathen in the East Indies.

1. Pastoral Letter.

1. History of the Bible.

1. Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers, for setting up the Worship of God in their Families.

1. Or more, Short Refutation of the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome, to such places as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

100. Prayers for Prisoners under Sentence of Death, 2. to be sent to each City or Town where County Gaols are, as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

Sep.r 15. . 1. Missionaries Letter to M.r Lewis at Fort S.t George.

To which Report the Society agreed.

5. The Society being inform'd that several hun-
6. =dreds of the undernamed Books and Papers, which were

desired to be known, were still remaining in the
Store. Viz.ᵗ

An Account of the Progress of the Reformation
of Manners.

A Short Answer to the Objections against giving
Information to Magistrates &c.ª

A Letter to a Minister of the Church of England
concerning the Society for Reformation of
Manners.

The Oath of a Constable.

Instructions to Constables.

Considerations offer'd to such unhappy Persons
as are guilty of Prophane Swearing, and
Cursing, Drunkenness & Uncleaness.

A Short View of the Religious Societys.

7. Order'd that it be left to the Discretion of Mr.
Treasurer to disperse the said Books as he shall
think proper in this years Packets.

8. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne and Mr. Mayo
be desired to accompany Sir John Philipps when
he waits on the Arch Bishop of Canterbury with the
Malabarick Book that is to be presented to His Grace

Letters were read from Mr. Edwd Nicholson at
Prime Rose Grange in Ireland 30th August. Richd Hayes
at Bristol 5. Sepr. Henry Dixon at Bath 5ber. 3d Sept.
to Mr. Slute. Willm Carstares at Edenburgh 15. Aug.
Richd Peers at Farrington Berks 6. Sepr. Tho. Brett
at London 5. Sepr. W. A. Deane. Franck at Cranfield
Bedfordsh. 26. August. 1713.

Lincolns

Lincolns Inn Thursday

15th Septemb. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Bulstrode, M.r Burnet, M.r Edwards, M.r Melmoth, (M.r Nichols, M.r Wilkins, M.r Cockburn Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they recommend it to the Society to direct that One Copy of the Letter from the Missionarys at Tranquebar to the Rev.d M.r Lewis at Fort =S.t George be added to every Packet that is now sending to the Corresponding Members.

2. Order'd that the said Letter be accordingly added to every Packet.

3. Agreed that M.r Bulstrode and M.r Burnet be desired to accompany S.r John Philipps and the other Gentlemen appointed at the last Meeting, when they wait on the Arch =Bishop of Canterbury with the Books that are to be presented to His Grace.

4. Order'd that a quarter of an hundred of the Oath of a Constable be given to M.r Bulstrode.

5. Order'd that the Minutes of the Society be inspected to see what Orders were given last Year relating to the Distribution of the Books mentioned Min. 6.th of the 8.th Current.

Letters were read from I. Walton at Carlisle 10.th Sept.r Will.m Hawtayne at Elstree in Middlesex of the 1.st Sept.r Francis Hugh.s at Clyst Hydon near Collumpton in Devon. 10. Septemb.r 1715.

Lincolns

Thursday

22d. Septemr. 1715.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Bulstrode, Mr. Burnet, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Nichols.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that a List be made Yearly of all the Corresponding Members to whom Packets shall be sent, and that the same be laid before the Society.

2. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee who are preparing the Circular Letter that they insert a Clause therein for such Corresponding Members to whom the Oath of a Constable shall be sent, recommending it to them to put them into the hands of Justices of Peace in their Neighbourhood in order to be delivered to Constables when they are Sworn, by the

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Nicholson at Prime Rose Grange in Ireland 30th. Aug. No. 4450.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the matters recommended in this Letter.

5. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that Notice be given to every New Member, of the Time & Place where the Standing Comittee meets.

6. Order'd that Enquiry be made who recommended the Master and Mistress of the Charity Schools for Boys and Girls at Windsor.

Mr. Bulstrode reported that there is a Charity Sch

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for Boys created at Tottenham, and Clare in Suffolk
of the Subscribed.

8. Order'd that a Copy of one of the Malabarick Books be handsomely bound for Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and that a Copy of each of the other Books given to the King and Prince be likewise given to Her Highness.

9. Agreed that S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Nichols, M.r Burnet, M.r Edwards or any 3. of them be desired to wait on the Bishop of Norwich, to request His Lordship would be pleased to present the Malabarick and other Books designed for His Majtie

10. Agreed that the same Persons be desired to request the Bishop of Bangor, to present the Books designed for the Prince.

11. Order'd that one of the Malabarick Books be well bound and letter'd, and presented by the Secry in the Name of the Society, to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

12. Sir John Philipps reported that the Gentlemen appointed with himself to wait on the Arch Bishop of Canterbury with a Copy of the Book from Malabar had waited on His Grace accordingly, and that His Grace was pleased to accept of it very kindly.

13. Agreed that Notice be taken in the Circular Letter that the Books mentioned Min. 6. of the 8.th Sept. were a Present made to the Society.

Letters

19th Sept. J. Hillrop at Marlboro' Wilts. 17. Sept. John [illegible]
at Southampton Hampth. 17. Sept. Fran. Wyndham Esq.
Clavermale Glo. 20. Sept. Phil. Cholmondley at We[illegible]
20th Sept. Jos. Waldron at Wells Som. 19. Sept. Pet. Os[illegible]
at Stoke Gabriels Devon. 13. Sept. Morgan Evans at
Weobley Herefordsh. 16. Sept. Rich. Haynes at Bristol
19. Septembr. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 29th Septembr. 1715.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boelm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Manningham, Dr. Slare, (Mr. Nicols Corresp.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Clements's Letter from the Bath No. 4460.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to send to Mr. Clement the Additional Packet, which he desires may be made to his Packet, to be paid for, and that Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation, The life of God in the Soul of Man, and the Christian Monitor be part of the Additional Packet.

3. The Society being informed that one of the Charity Children at Blackfryars had been tempted to join himself to a Gang of Pick Pockets. That he had confessd to Mr. Brewster his School master the steps that brought him into their Acquaintance, and had wrote a Narrative thereof discovering several

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Copies, part of which was read to the Society

4. Agreed that the Master and Boy be desired to wait on M. Justice Chamberlayne with the Narrative above mentioned.

5. Sir John Philipps reported that the Gentlemen appointed with himself to wait on the Bishops of Norwich, Bangor, and Lincoln, had waited on their Lordships with the Books designed to be presented to the King, Prince, and Princess, and that they were pleased severally to undertake to deliver them as desired, and thankd the Society for the Books that were presented to their Lordships.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considerd of the Reference of the 26th. of May last concerning a Clause in the Circular Letter relating to the Corresponding Members that have discontinued their Correspondence with the Society, and that they are of Opinion that it will be advisable to write a private Letter to all the Corresponding Members who are suspected to be either Remote or Desirous to cease their Correspondence to know whether they are in those Places of Abode which they formerly were in, and that no Packets be sent to 'em till they signifie a new whether a Packet may be usefull or acceptable to them.

7. Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to prepare a Suitable Letter to be sent to those Correspondents

for some time past and that no Packet be sent to
till they acknowledge the Receipt of that Letter,
that the Society are satisfy'd that a Packet will be
acceptable to 'em.

Letters were read from Tho. Tilson at Aylesford
in Kent 11. Sep.r John Leeson at Bath. 24. Sep.r I. Bate
at Calke Leicestersh. 21.st Sep.r James Harries at
Llantrisent Glamorgansh. 18.th Sep.r W. Waterson at
Wingfield Berksh. 26. Sep.r Rich.d Mayo at Witresham Kent
26. Sep.r Will.m Bennet at Shrewsbury 21. Sep.r 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
6.th October. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, W.r Jennings,
W.r Shute, W.r Edwards, W.r Forde, W.r Melmoth
D.r Pelling.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Min. 3. and 4.th of the 22.d of Sep=
=tember.

2. Ord.d that an Answer be wrote to W.m Nicholson
of Prime Rose Grange in Ireland signifying the Receit
of his Letter with the Thanks of the Society, and that it
is refer'd to a Comittee to consider of the Contents of
it.

3. Ord.d that Min. 6. of the 22.d of Septemb.r be
brought forward till the Society are inform'd who
recommended the Master and Mistress of the
Charity Schools at Windsor.

4. The Sec.y

waited on the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, with a Copy of the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick; and that they accepted of it very kindly, and desir'd that their Thanks might be returned to this Society.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Harries's Letter from Llantrissent in Glamorganish. N.° 4472.

6. Order'd that Mr. Williams have notice, as soon as may be, of the five pound Benefaction therein mentioned towards printing the Bible in Welsh.

7. The Revd. Mr. Lloyd Minr. at Shrewsbury, and Mr. Richd. Lloyd Head Schoolmaster of the Free Schools in the same Place were chose Corresponding Members.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd a Circular Letter to be sent to all the Society's Correspondents; And the same being read, was with some amendments approv'd, and order'd to be printed as usual, when Dr. Clare should signifie his Consent to one Paragraph in it.

9. Order'd that Mr. Justice Chamberlayne be desired to signifie as soon as he can, what he has done or can do, towards preventing the mischief that may be done to poor Children, by a Nest of Pickpockets discover'd according to the Narrative put into his hands.

10. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd a Letter to be wrote to such Correspondents as have discontinued their Correspondence for some time past; And the same being read, was with an Amendment approved, and order'd to be sent accordingly.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Wyndham Gy[illegible]
Cowleaze Gloc. 1. Octob. Will. Stevenson at [illegible]
St. George in the East Indies 4th Feb. 1714/5. D[illegible]
Bingham at Winchester 1. Octob. 1715. Jos. Stan[illegible]
at London 17th Sep. 1715. to Mr. Vander Lyden.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 13th October. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Mills, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Forde, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Burnet, Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings. (Mr. Wilkins Corresp.d.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of Lincoln had acquainted him that his Lordship had waited on the Princess of Wales with the Present of the Society of 4. Gospels and Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick, and that Her Royal Highness expressed Her self very much pleas'd with them and said she wish'd it were in Her Power to make a Return, and desir'd His Lordship would signifie Her Thanks to the Society for them.

2. Mr. Chamberlayne further reported that the Bishop upon this occasion said Her Royal Highness express'd Her self very desirous of seeing the Charity Children at their Anniversary Meeting from an Account she had heard of them from the Countess of Nottingham so that it was His Lordships Opinion the Princess would

of their being assembled: That Her Ladyship [illegible] its not being done the last Time upon Account of the Straitness of the room, but Her Highness is so desirous of it, that She said She would come alone in a Hackney Coach rather than not see the Charity Children upon such an Occasion.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the best means of making an Early Application to the Commissioners for finishing S.t Pauls Cathedral, for leave to assemble the Charity Children there at the next Anniversary Meeting.

4. M.r Boehm acquainting the Society that M.r Ziegenbalg desired that application might be made to the Directors of the East India Company for Permission to himself and his Wife, and 2. or 3. Servants to go over in the next Ships to Madras.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to use their best Endeavours to prevail with the East India Company to grant M.r Ziegenbalg's request.

6. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of M.r Hilldrop's Letter from Marlborough N.o 446 enclosing a certificate of M.r John Brosier's Qualifications for a Charity School Master in the Neighbourhood of Broadhinton, Cliffe Pypard, and Winterbourne in Wiltsh and that they are of Opinion that the Society can do nothing therein till they have a better knowledge of the Person recommended.

7. To which Report the Society agreed, and order'd that M.r Hilldrop be acquainted with it.

8. Upon

Upon reading a Letter of [illegible] from
Alderman Risebrow at Norwich Signifying that a
of his acquaintance was inclin'd to settle 30. l. p
for ever upon this Society towards supporting a Cha
School in a Village where he is interested.

9. Agreed that M.r Risebrow be acquainted that
Society being not incorporated are incapable of
receiving such a Grant of Lands as is propos'd, bu
that as he very well knows the Lands may be
invested either in some Corporation or in such Parti
=cular Persons as the Donor shall think fit, for
carrying on his charitable Design, and that the
Society will be always ready to assist the Trust
with a good Schoolmaster, whenever it shall be
desired.

Letters were read from Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton
Bucks 11.th Octob.r D.r La Croze at Old Windsor Berk.
12. Octob.r D.r Hare at Greenwich Lent. 10.th Octob.r 1

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
20.th October. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, D.r Waddington
M.r Jennings, M.r Boehm, M.r Chamberlayne
M.r Hunte, (M.r Nicols, M.r Wiliams, M.r Hollis
(Corresp.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order

1. Ordered that Min. 3. of the 6. of October be brought forward till M. Chamberlayne has informed the Society who recommended the Master and Mistress of Charity Schools at Windsor.

Letters were read from W.m Cleveland at Dudley Worc. 15.th Octob.r P. Smith at Great Paxton Huntingdonsh. 18.th Octob.r Jo. Alleyne at Loughborough Leicestersh. 15. Octob.r Rich.d King at Exeter Devon. 28. Sep.r and 11. Octob.r Capel Berrow at Northill Bedfordsh. 11.th Oct.r H. Downes at Brington Northamptonsh. 15. Octob.r — Ja. Fenton at Lancaster 14.th Octob.r John Reynell at Horsham Sussex 18.th Octob.r Rich.d Haynes at — Bristol. 17. Octob.r 1715.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 27.th October. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Tayleure, — M.r Manningham, M.r Boehm, M.r Davies, M.r Frott, M.r Hute, M.r Burnet, (M.r Nicols, M.r Wiliams Corresponds.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Hen. Newman acquainting the Society that he had at several times received £. 14. 17. 6. by order of the Society as advance Money towards printing 119. Copys of the Bible in Welsh, and that he desired to know into whose hands the same should be paid.

2. Agreed

the Bible in Welsh, which is come to the hands of any
Members of the Society, be paid into the hands of Sr
one Sent. of the Society for Printing the Impression of the Bible in
Welsh, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider
of a Person to do that Service for the Society, and to
transact every thing with Mr. Basket and Mr. John
Williams, that relates to their fulfilling the Terms
promised in the Printed Proposals.

3. The Revd Mr. Moses Williams laying before the
Society an Alphabetical List of the Subscriptions made
for printing the Bible in Welsh which are come to
his knowledge, amounting to about 5600. Copies, of which
he had received the Advance Money for upwards of
1400. Copies as mentioned in the said List.

4. Agreed that the said List be refer'd to the Consideration
of the Committee.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dolins at Hackney
of this day signifying that Mr. Dawsonne had obtain'd
Leave from the East India Company for Mr. Ziegenbalg
and his Family to take passage to Madras on board
one of the Company's Ships.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to the Directors of the East India Company for their
kind compliance with the request of the Society in
behalf of Mr. Ziegenbalg.

7. Mr. Davies according to the Rule of Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Skeate desires
a Packet of the following books. Viz.
4. or 500. Prayers for Families, and the Deplorable
condition of Prayerless Families.
500. Pastoral Letter
500. Catechisms broke into short Questions.
300. History of the Bible.
100. Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism.

9. Ord

at their next Meeting, what Numbers of the said [illegible] remain in their Store.

Letters were read from M.r Kelsal at Boston dated of the 24.th of Octob.r to M.r Trott and M.r Newman, referd to the Comittee; M.r Hayes at Bristol of the 24.th of Octob.r referd to the Comittee, Tho. Thomcraft at Woburn Bedfordshire 21.st of Octob.r Referd to the Comittee. John Cocks at Glocester 19.th Octob.r L.d Bishop of Llandeff at Hereford 24.th Octob.r W.m Harrison at Stanton Gloc. 22.d Oct.r Phan. Bacon at Reading Berks. 25.th Octob.r Fran. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh. 25.th Oct.r W.m Johns at Strond Gloc. 22. Octob.r J. Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 22.d Octob.r Tho. Apperley Hereford 22.d Octob.r Pat. Dujon at Doncaster Yorksh. 17.th Oct.r A. Smythe at Gainsborough Lincolnsh. 22 of Octob.r W.m Roos at Stoke-Dry Rutlandsh. 22.d Octob.r John Johnson at Cranbrook Gloc. 26.th Octob.r John Stype at Lowleyton Essex 24.th Octob.r Henry Downes at Brington Northamptonsh.r 23.d of Octob.r D.r Henry Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 21.st of Octob.r Tho. Fisheden at Rolvenden Kent 18.th October 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 3.d of Novemb.r 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Shute, M.r Manningham, M.r Mayo, M.r Boehm, M.r Taylour.

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair, in the absence of M.r Davies.

1. Order'd that Min.s 3.d of the 6.th of Octob.r be brought forward, till M.r Chamberlayne has inform'd the Society, who recommended

Schools at Windsor.

2. The Society being inform'd that the Translation of the M.Ss. of Arguments & Reflections on the Books & Chapters of the Old Testament sent from Neufchatel by the Revd. Mr. Osterwald, was now finished by Mr. Chamberlayne and in the Press.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Chamberlayne for his great care and pains in dis=patching the same.

4. A Motion being made that a Gratuity be given to Mr. Chamberlayne's Clerk for his Labour in writing out the said Translation.

5. Order'd that a Gratuity be given to Mr. Chamberlayne's Clerk, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what gratification may be proper for the Society to make him.

6. Order'd that Mr. Osterwald be acquainted that the Translation of the said M.S. is now finished and in the Press, and that it be signify'd to him that the Society wish that something of the same Nature were also prepared upon the Apochryphal Books, there being little upon those Books published in English.

7. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of a Person to receive the Advance Money towards printing the Bible &c.a in Welsh, and that they are of opinion that Mr. Treasurer Slute be desired to receive the Advance Money, which has or shall come to the hands of any Members of the Society and that he be impowered to transact with Mr. Bas and Mr. John Williams the Undertaker, what shall be thought advisable in behalf of the Subscribers to whom

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the Society are engag'd, that their Gifts expended
deliver'd to M.r Shute, according to the Printed Proposals
and that the Advance Money be paid, when the first Sheet
of the Bible is produced, agreeable to the Resolution of the
Society the 3.d of June. 1714.

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. A Motion being made that a Gratification should be
made to the Rev.d M.r Wiliams for his great pains in
collecting Subscriptions for printing the Bible in Welsh.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider
of the said Motion, and finally to determine what Gratifi=
=cation they shall think proper.

11. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of M.r Haynes's Letter from Bristol of the 24.th
of Octob.r and that they are of opinion that M.r Nicols
be desired to recommend to D.r Frankland Min.r of S.t
Stephens at Bristol the Setting up of a Charity School
in his Parish.

12. To which Report the Society agreed, and also that
M.r Chamberlayne be desired to joyn M.r Nicols in
addressing D.r Frankland as proposed in M.r Haynes's
Letter.

13. Order'd that M.r Dolins be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to M.r Dansanne for his good
Offices in procuring leave for M.r Ziegenbalg and his
family to have their passage free in one of the East India Com=
=pany's Ships to Madras.

14. M.r Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of
Norwich had inform'd him, that he had laid before his
Maj.tie the Society's Present of the Gospels &c.a in
Malabarick

Schools at Windsor.

2. The Society being inform'd that the Translation of the M.Ss. of Arguments & Reflections on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament sent from Neufchatel by the Revd. Mr. Osterwald, was now finish'd by Mr. Chamberlayne and in the Press.

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of the Bible is produced, agreable to the Resolution of the
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11. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of M.r Haynes's Letter from Bristol of the 24.th
of Octob.r and that they are of opinion that M.r Nicols
be desired to recommend to D.r Frankland Min.r of S.t
Stephens at Bristol the Setting up of a Charity School
in his Parish.

12. To which Report the Society agreed, and also that
M.r Chamberlayne be desired to joyn M.r Nicols in
addressing D.r Frankland as proposed in M.r Haynes's
Letter.

13. Order'd that M.r Dolins be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to M.r Dansonne for his good
Offices in procuring leave for M.r Ziegenbalg and his
family to have their passage free in one of the Com=
=pany's Ships to Madras.

14. M.r Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of
Norwich had inform'd him, that he had laid before His
Maj.tie the Society's Present of the Gospels &c.a in
Malabarick

Malabarick and other Books relating to the Mala
Mission, and that the King was pleased to receive th
very Graciously, after he had made His Majtie satisfie
of the Society from whom they came.

15. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to give di
=rections for making up a Packet for Mr. Sleate of such
Books as he desires, with regard to such quantitys of
each, as can best be spar'd out of the Society's Store.

Letters were read from Laur. Lachard at Louth
in Lincolnsh. 26th Octob. Cartwright Wilmer at Ellesborow
Bucks 29th Octob. Tho. Johnson at Canterbury 2d Nov.
Mich. Bull at Brasted Kent 28th Oct. James Morris
at Loddington Leicestersh. 25th Octob. Geo. Barnesley at
Selscomb Sussex 2d Nov. John James at Pickmerswort
Hertfordsh. 29th Octob. Devereux Goodinge at Stow with
9. Churches Northamptonsh. 27th Octob. Cha. Strangwa
at Maiden Newton Dorsetsh. 27th Octob. D. Cha. Elstob
at Canterbury 1st Nov. Daniel Hallows at Hertford 31st
of Octob. Lewis Thomas at Oxford. 27th Oct. J. Lewis at
Margate Kent. 29th Octob. Fran. Wyndham at Clowerwall
Glocr. 31st Octob. D. Wm. Strafford at Christ Church Oxon
30th Octob. John Grove at Southampton Hampsh. 30th
Octob. Fran. Huysh at Chithydon Devon. 31st Octob.
Robt Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 31st Oct. Willm
Parbeck at Southampton 29th Oct. Edwd Gregory at Wotton=
=underEdge Glocr. 31st Oct. Char. Kidman at Diss Norfolk
28th Oct. John Harvey at Westonunder Penyard Heref. 27
Oct. Sam. Wesley at Epworth Lincolnsh. 24th Oct. Fran. Yate
at Glocester 31st Oct. Willm Yonge at Brinyorsin Denbighsh
29th Oct. Hen. Dixon at Bath. 15. Oct. Jos. Grave at Lewes
Sussex. 29th Oct. Maurice Wheeler at Warpencham North
1. Novemb. 1715.

Lincoln

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
10th. November. 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne
M.r Appleby, D.r Slare, M.r Forde, M.r Beal
M.r Burnet, M.r Trott, M.r Edwards, (M.r Nicol
M.r Williams of Eastherling Correspond.ts)

M.r Chamberlayne in the Chair, in the
Absence of M.r Davies.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of M.r Kelsal's Letters N.o 4494. 4495. con=
=cerning y.e Design of Erecting a Grammar School
at Donyngton in Lincolnsh. and that M.r Trott having
communicated to the Committee some hints in Writing which
he had prepared upon that head, as what might pro=
=perly be signify'd to M.r Cowley who intends to found
and endow the said School, the Committee were of Opi=
=nion that a Letter be prepared upon those heads
against the next Meeting of the Society to be laid before
them, and that it will be advisable that a Packet be provided to accompany
the said Letter if agreed to, consisting of the following
books Viz. M.r Monro's Essay on Christian Education.
and the Sermons preach'd by y.e Rev.d D.r Snape 1711. & the R.t Rev.d
y.e Bp of Lincoln. 1715. at the Anniversary Meetings of the
Charity Schools in London those Years, with the Accounts of
Schools for 1714. and 1715.

2. The Draught of a Letter was accordingly laid
before the Society, and being read, was with some
amendments approved, and ordered to be sent with the
Packet proposed by the Committee.

3. It was

3. [illegible] Committee that they
had considered of Mrs. Thornicrafts Letter, N.
4496. signifying M. Jos. Newcome's desire that
the Society's Packets which were wont to be sent
to his Brother M. Daniel Newcome now remov'd
to his Living at Wimple in Devon. would be very
acceptable to be continued to him who is his
Brother's Curate in the Parish of Woburn, and
that the Committee are of Opinion that M. Arch-
=Deacon Franck be desired to signify the Cha-
=racter of M. Jos. Newcome as to his fitness
for a Corresponding Member: And that a Packet
be sent to Ths. Thornicraft for the use of the
Charity Schools at Woburn as M. Treasurer
shall direct.

4. Agreed that M. Arch=Deacon Franck be wrote
to, as proposed by the Committee, And

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books
not exceeding the value of 7. 6d be given to
M. Elmte to dispose of as he shall think fit.

6. M. Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of
Bangor had inform'd him, that he waited on the
Prince of Wales with the Society's Present of
the four Gospels and Acts of the Apostles in Malabar
and that His Royal Highness was pleased to accept
them very Graciously, and to desire His Thanks might
be returned to the Society.

7. It was

7. It was reported from the Committee that they
consider'd of a gratification to M. Chamberlayne's Clerk
for transcribing the Translations of the Arguments and
Practical Observations on the Books and Chapters of the
Old Testament from Neufchatel, and that they are of
opinion that five Guineas may be a proper Gratification
to be made to M.r Chamberlayne's Clerk for his said
Service.

8. To which Report the Society agreed, and

9. Order'd that M.r Treasurer be desired to pay the
said Gratification.

10. Agreed that M.r Chamberlayne be desired to signify
to M.r Osterwald of Neufchatel, what was agreed to by
the Society Min. 6.th of the 3.d of Nov.r concerning Arguments
and Practical Observations on the Apocryphal Books and
Chapters.

11. Order'd that M.r Wilkins be desired to give his
Company at the next Committee.

Letters were read from M.r Anth. Addison at Abingdon Berks.
3. Nov.r M.r Ziegenbalg at Hall of 20.th Octob.r & 1.st of Nov.r to M. Boehm
Tho. Burnett at Westkington Wiltsh. 5.th Nov.r D.r Osmond & M.r King
of Exeter 7.th Nov.r Sam. Conant at Litchet Matravers Dorset. 29.th Oct.r
Tim. Fenton at Nottingham 31.st Octob.r Will.m Turner at Stamford Linc.
3.d Nov.r John Troughton at Barkston Lincolnsh. 5.th Nov.r Capel Ber-
row at Northill Bedfordsh. 4.th Nov.r Edw.d Sawyer at Mayfield Sussex
5.th Nov.r J. Walton at Carlisle Cumberld. 3.d Nov.r Jo. Adamson
at Burton Coples Lincoln. 1.st Nov.r Fran. Welles at Prestbury
Gloc. 7.th Nov.r Aaron Wood at Greens Norton Northampton sh.
2.d Nov.r John Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight 5.th Nov.r
John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk 8. Nov.r Har. Fenton
at Andover Hampsh. 8. Nov.r Refer'd to the Committee. Tho.
Peirce at Lewes Sussex 5.th Nov.r Refer'd to the Committee. M.r
De Ners at Eaton Bucks 30.th Octob.r to M.r Chamberlayne, Refer'd
to the Committee. Ely Stansfield at Newark Nottingham 7. Nov.r
Wm Durham at Upminster Essex 7.th Nov.r W.m Curtis at Harwich Essex
8.th Nov.r

at Basham Kent. 9th Nov. D.r Clebath at Cambridge
the 9th November. 1715.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
17th Novemb.r 1715.

Pres.t M.r Chamberlayne D.r Slare, M.r Appl
M.r Manningham, S.r John Philipps, M.r Stute

The Members abovementioned giving their Compa
and then withdrawing before others came, did not mak
a Quorum to proceed on business, but according to
Standing Rule, the Letters were read and order'd to
be abstracted, and several of them were order'd to be
read again at the next Meeting of the Society for their
Directions upon them.

Letters were read from Sam.l Knight at Chipenham
in Cambridgesh. 11. Nov.r John Leason at Bath 14th Nov.r
Tho Clement at Bath 9th Nov.r M.r D'Effray at Romney
in Kent 10. Nov.r D.r Hugh Todd at Penrith Cumberl.d 10th
Nov.r Eras.s Warren at Worlington Suff.k 10. Nov.r John
Abell at Stilton Huntingdonsh. 12. Nov.r John Sackette
at Folkestone Kent 14th Nov.r Robt Rogers at Dedham Esse
5th Nov.r Jos.h Acors at Mells Somersetsh. 9th Nov.r John
Newte at Tiverton Devon. 14. Nov.r Canon Gilbert at
Plimouth Devon. 11. Nov.r Tho. Fishenden at Rolvend
Kent. 10th Nov.r Bolum Fox at Melsham Wiltsh. 1
Nov.r Sam. Blackwell at Brampton Northampton 9. N
John Allayne at Loughborough Leicestersh. 12. Nov.r D.r
Erasmus Saunders at Bloxsley Worcestersh. 12. Nov.
Will.m Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 10th Nov.r J. Hin
at Newbury Berks 12. Nov.r Rich.d Peers at Farring
Berks. 13th Nov.r I. Hildropp at Marlborough Wilts. 12th

Tho. Tol

Jhs. Tillson at Ryegate Surr. 7th Nov.r to M.r [illegible]
D.r Rich.d Wroe at Manchester Lancashire 9th Nov.r
Frewen at Sapcote Leicestersh. 11th Nov.r Joh. [illegible]
at Grimsthorp Lincolnsh. 10th Nov.r 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 24th. Novemb.r 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Boehm
M.r Mayo, M.r Marshal, M.r Greene, M.r Edwards
M.r Shute, (M.r Watts of Orpington Corresp.t

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Davies.

1. Order'd that Min.t 12.th of the 3.d of Nov.r be brought forward till M.r Nicols and M.r Chamberlayne have made their Report about speaking to D.r Frank=land to encourage the setting up a Charity Sch. in his Parish at Bristol.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Wilmer's Letter from Ellesborough in Bucks. N.o 4515.

3. Order'd that a Packet be sent to M.r Wilmer as usual.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Wheeler's Letter from Warpenham Northamptonsh. N.o 4541.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to con=sider of the same.

6. M.r Treasurer reported that he had laid before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts D.r Osmond and M.r King of Exeter's joint Letter of the

2.d Covenant

2. Concerning Mr. Nathan. Rowland's Legacy
100. l. left in Trust to Dr. Osmond and Mr. King for the
Society for Propagating of Christian Knowledge in Foreign
Countys; And that the said Letter being read the Soci
unanimously agreed that the said 100. l. be equally div
=ed between that and this Society, as the Trustees pr
=pose in their Letter.

7. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turner's Letter
from Stamford No. 4548.

8. Agreed that the consideration of it be refer'd
to the Committee.

9. Mr. Boehm reported that he had lately receiv'd
a Benefaction of 30. l. to the Malabar Mission
from Mrs. Mary Thomas a Gentlewoman unknown to
him: that call'd in a Hackney Coach at his Lodging
and being very inquisitive about the Success of the
Mission desired that the said Benefaction might be
apply'd towards enlarging the Malabarick Church
at Tranquebar, and that the Money was paid to Mr.
Henry Hoare.

10. Order'd that Mr. Boehm be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to Mrs. Thomas when he
has an Opportunity.

11. Mr. Richard Hoare according to the Rule of
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Mon
ensuing.

Letters were read from Peter Osborne at Stoke
=Gabriel Devon. 15th Nov. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding
Huntingtonsh. 14th Nov. Richd. Haynes at Bristol, of
the 21st Nov. Robt. Cooke at Little Wittenham Oxfordsh.
of the 20th Nov. Tho. Lane at Newland Gloc. 19th Nov.

Antho. Biddulph

Anthony Bedingfield Esq. at Ledbury Herefs. 14th Nov. [illegible]
at Stamford Lincolnsh. 22d Nov. Wm Price at Whitfield Northampton-
=shire. 15th Nov. Phil. Varlo at Portsmouth Hampsh. 19th Nov.
Geo. Stephens at Shrevenham Berks. 17. Nov. J. Geo. White
at Durham 18th Nov. Fran. Wyndham Esq. at Clowerwall Glouc.
14. Nov. James Yonge at Plymouth Devon. 19th Nov. J. Maynard
at Pettyfrance Westminster. 17th Nov. Robt Lightfoot at Ampthill
Bedfordsh. 22d Nov. Wm Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestersh.
16th Nov. John Fothergill at St Alban's Hertfordsh. 20th Nov.
Tho. Bate at Calke in Leicestersh. 19th Nov. Tho. Wells at
Toynton in Lincolnsh. of the 20th of Octob. and 15th Nov. John
Evans at Uffington Lincolnsh. 19th Nov. John Gibb at Brissel
in Som. 21st Nov. 1715.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 1st Decemb. 1715.

Prest Mr Chamberlayne, Sr John Philipps, Mr R. Hoare, Mr Taylcure, Mr Forde, Mr Gee, Mr Mayo, Mr Lhute, Mr Boehm, Mr H. Hoare, Mr Manningham, (Mr Nicols, Mr Woodward of Guilford, Mr Blennerhasset, Correspondts)

Mr R. Hoare in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Dr Saunder's Letter from Blockley in Worcestersh. 12th Nov. No 4583.

2. Ordered that Dr Saunders be desired to remit the Advance Money for his Subscription for 50. Copies of the Bible in Welsh to Mr Trea=
=surer.

3. The

3. The Revd. Mr. Woodward and Mr. Blanchard being present desired the Society would accept their Thanks for the Packets severally received by them

4. Mr. Tayleure reported that the Revd. Mr. Trapp & Mr. Harold preach'd last Lords' Day at St. Andrew's Holborn, where there was Collected in the Morn. £. 29:16:7½
In the afternoon ..... £ 16:5:6½
Given part of Communion offerings .. 1:10:1½
An Half yearly Collection, In all .. 47:12:3½
which was equally divided between the 2. Charity Schools for Boys and Girls below Barrs in the said Parish.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Reference of the 13th. of Octob. last, concerning an application to the Commissioners for finishing St. Pauls for leave to assemble the Charity Childn. at that Cathedral at their Anniversary Meetings. That they were advised it was very practicable to be done without any prejudice to the Building, and therefore the Committee are of opinion that application be made to the Bishops of London and Lincoln and other Commrs. to prepare them for a favourable reception of this matter when it comes before them; And that the Society would give directions in what manner to apply to the Commrs. in a Body at their next Meeting for a Permission to prepare the Accomodations proposed for the Children &c. and that the same may be done at the charge of the Publick Fund for Finishing St. Pauls.

6. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Chamberlayne, and Mr. Shute be desired to acquaint the Bishops of London and Lincoln, and such other Comrs. as they are acquainted with, what has been proposed to the Society for accomodating the Charity Schools at St. Pauls

at S.t Paul's Cathedral on their next Quarterly
Meeting, and if their Lordships &c.a approve of it, to
desire they would give their Company at the next
Meeting of the Commissioners, and likewise their Advice
in what manner the application to the Commissioners
in a Body should be made in order to procure what
is desired.

7. M.r Treasurer reported that he had received
from the Revd M.r Geo. Mompesson of Mansfield
in Nottinghamsh. a Benefaction of 5. pounds towd.
promoting the Designs of the Society, which he says
is from a Person that desires to be unknown.

8. Ordered that M.r Mompesson be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

Letters were read from M.r Berwick at Barrow
Leicestersh. 28.th Nov.r Sam. Knight at Chippenham in
Cambridgesh. 30.th Nov.r Sol. Pages at Farnborough in
Somersetsh. 26.th Nov.r Henry Odell at Potton Bedfordshire
25. Nov.r Gilbert White at Selborne Hampsh. 25. Novem.r
M.r Somerscales at Doddington Kent. 21. Nov.r M.r Brockman
at Beachborough Kent 29.th Nov.r M.r Canon Mendal at
Pellyn Devon. 21.st Nov.r Rich.d King at Esson. 23.d
of Nov.r Geo. Mompesson at Mansfield Nottinghamsh.
23.d Nov.r Ja. Harries at Llantrissent Glamorganssh.
28.th Nov.r Mar. Brydges at Wells Som. 23.d Nov.r
D.r Thackham at Kings Col. Camb. 23.d Nov.r George
Barnesley at Scrooby Inf. 29. Nov.r Rich.d Whiting
=ham at Boston Lincolnsh. 28. Nov.r Dan.l Tottie
at Hartlebury Worcestersh. 23.d Nov.r J. Lawrence at Yel-
=vertoft Northamptonsh. 26. Nov.r Theo. Williams at
East Herling Norfolk 22.d Nov.r M.r Thoresby at Leeds
Yorksh. 23.d Nov.r Caleb Parfect at Farringdon Berks. 29. Nov.

1715.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
8th Decemb.r 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r R. Hoare,
M.r Boehm, M.r Davies, M.r Mayo,
M.r Chamberlayne, D.r Clare, M.r Shute,
M.r Tillie, (M.r Wiliams Correspond.t)

M.r Rich.d Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.t 12.th of the 3.d of Nov.r be brought forward till M.r Nicols and M.r Chamberlayne have made their Report about speaking to D.r Frankland to encourage the setting up a Charity School in his Parish at Bristol.

2. Order'd that the Society be put in mind about Midsummer next to buy a Number of little Tracts on the Duty of Godfathers, and Godmothers &c.a

3. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Odel of Potton's Letter N.o 4616.

4. Order'd that a Dozen of the little Tracts on the Duty of Godfathers and Godmothers be added to his Packet as he desires.

5. It was reported from the Comittee for the Malabar Mission, that they considering the great care and pains taken in India, and Denmark and Germany by the Rev.d M.r Ziegenbalg for Promoting the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, had agreed that a Present of Twenty

of Twenty pounds Sterl. to be publickly
acknowledgment from the Society of his great Services
in Propagating the Christian Religion in the East Indies
and of the particular Value and Esteem they have
for him.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne acquainting the Society that
Mr. Ziegenbalg was speedily expected to arrive speedily
from Holland, moved that some Person might be desired
to prepare a Complement in Latin in the Name of
the Society to be made to him at his first attending
the Society.

8. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Nicols be desired to —
Complement Mr. Ziegenbalg in the manner proposed
on his first coming to the Society, and that Mr. Chamber=
=layne be desired to acquaint Mr. Nicols therewith.

9. James Tillie Esqr. being introduced by Mr. Shute
subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

10. It was reported from the Comittee for the Malabar
Mission that they had prepared a Letter to the Revd.
Mr. Stevenson at Fort St. George in answer to his of
the 17th. of July & 7th. of October 1714. and 4th. of Febry. 1714/5
to the Society.

11. And the same being read was with an Amend=
=ment approv'd.

12. Upon Reading a Letter prepared by direction of
the Comittee, to the Revd. Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls
desiring leave to assemble the Charity Children in
that Cathedral at their next Anniversary Meeting.

13. Agreed that it be finally left to the Comittee to
finish, and direct the forwarding of the said Letter to
the Revd. Dean only, or to all the Residentiaries as
they shall think proper.

14. Mr. Wilkes

14. M. [illegible] reported that the first Sheet of the New Impression of the Bible in Welch was composed, and laid several Copies of it before the Society.

15. Agreed that M.r Treasurer be desired to pay the Advance Money in his hands towards printing the Bible in Welsh, to M.r Basket the undertaker of the Impression, or to his Order.

Letters were read from I. Bringhurst at Ely in Cambridgesh. 6. Dec.r Referd to the Comittee. Sam. Peplow at Preston Lancashire 3.d Dec.r I. Weller at Maidstone in Kent 2.d Dec.r Anth. Springat 29.th Nov.r at Plumpton Suss.x 29.th Nov.r James Cranston at Hastings Suss.x 29.th Nov.r Rob.t Beamont at Witnesham Suff.k 6. Dec.r Nath. Boughton at Plimouth Devon. 29.th Nov.r James Corke at Barlborough Derbysh. 28. Nov.r I. Henley at Melton Leicestersh. 29.th Nov.r R. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 3.d Dec.r Matt. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk 30.th Nov.r Rob.t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 30.th Nov.r Rich.d King at Eyton. 5.th Dec.r 1715 to M.r Shute.

Lincoln's Inn

Thursday. 15.th Decemb.r 1715.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps M.r R. Hoare
M.r Taylcure, M.r Ford, M.r Marshall, M.r Mayo,
M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Shute, M.r Davies,
M.r Boehm, M.r Fillie, (M.r Nicols Corresp.t

M.r Rich.d Hoare in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Harries of Llantrisent's Letter N.o 4623.

2. Agreed

of the said Letter.

3. The Revd. Mr. Fenton Minr. of Lancaster was chosen a Corresponding Member.

4. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd the Preamble to an Address to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave as usual, to ship some things that were preparing to be sent to the Missionaries at Trangnebar.

5. The same was approv'd by the Society.

Letters were read from Luke Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berks. 11th Decr. John Price at Wrexham Denbighsh. 9. Decr. Willm Cary at Bristol 12. Decr. Willm Greenwood at Warwick 10. Decr. Edwd Gregory at Wotton under Edge Glocr. 10. Decr. Tho. Holland at Llangneinaven in Anglesey 9. Decr. John Troughton at Grantham Linc. 7. Decr. I. Howard at Abbots-minster Worc. 10th Decr. Thos. Bromfield at London 19th Decr. Moses Williams at London 15th Decr. Jo. Dowsing at Ettenham Camb. 10. Decr. John Risebrow at Norwich 9th Decr. Richd Cd rington at Doddington Glocr. 26th Novr. Robt Thomlinson at Whickham Northumb. 3d Decr. I. Mathews at Tewkesbury Glocr. 7. Decr. Griffith Jones at Langharne Carmarth. 6. Decr. John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 6. Decr. Jo. Bradley at York. 6th Decr. John Tatam at Sutton on ye Hill Derbysh. 12. Decr. Edward Nicholson at Castlerea in Ireland 30th Novr. 1715. This last Letter being referd to the Comittee.

Lincoln's Inn

Thursday

Thursday 22d. Decemb. 1715.

Pres.t M.r R. Hoare, M.r Tayleure, M.r Ed
S.r John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Shute,
M.r Appleby, M.r Forde.

M.r Rich.d Hoare in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Min. 12th. of the 3.d of Nov.r be brought forward till M.r Nicols, and M.r Chamberlayne have made their Report, about speaking to D.r Frank=land to encourage the setting up a Charity School in his Parish at Bristol.

2. M.r Boehm reported that the Rev.d M.r Ziegenbalg was this day arrived in London, and that he had desired him to give his humble Service to the Society.

3. Agreed that M.r H. Hoare be desired to pay to M.r Boehm the 20. Guineas agreed on for a Present to M.r Ziegenbalg the 8.th Curr.t to be delivered to him by M.r Boehm, when he gives his Company at the Society, after the Compliments of the Society shall be made to him.

4. M.r Treasurer reported that he had paid the Advance Money in his hands, being £. 49 : 10 : 0 towards printing the Bible in Welsh, to M.r Basket the Under=taker.

5. M.r Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Accounts with the Society.

6. Agreed that M.r R. Hoare, M.r Tayleure, M.r Edward M.r Manningham, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Dixon, or any other Members of the Society, of which any two of them be desired to be a Committee to Audit the Society's Accounts with M.r Treasurer at S.t Dunstan's Coffee=house by 9. Clock in the Morning on Wednesday the 4.th of Jan.y ne

7. Upon

from Speen N.o 4642.

8. Order'd that 6. of the Short Refutation of Popery be sent to M.r Sandilands.

9. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Thursday the 19.th of Jan.y next at S.t Dunstan's House, and that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to appoint the Stewards, and give directions for other preparations requisite on that occasion.

10. M.r Boehm informing the Society that M.r Ziegenbalgs things brought from Holland, were put into the King's Warehouse by a Customhouse Officer, he desired the Assistance of the Society to get 'em free.

11. Order'd that the Secry wait upon M.r Ziegenbalg to the Customhouse, and give him all the Assistance he can, and to use the Name of the Society, where it may be necessary to procure the favour of the Commissioners.

12. Order'd that Packets be sent as usual to the Correspondents at Fort S.t George, and Bengal, by the Ships now bound to India, and that it be refer'd to the Malabar Committee to direct the Contents of those Packets.

13. Agreed that M.r Boehm be desired to invite M.r Ziegenbalg to the next Meeting of the Society.

14. Order'd that Notice be given to M.r Nicols of M.r Ziegenbalg's arrival, and of the time he comes to the Society, and that other Members in and near the Town have notice likewise of his arrival, and invitation to the Society.

15. M.r Chamberlayne signify'd by a Letter of this day, that the Rev.d D.r Bysse and M.r Dongworth preach'd on Sunday the 18.th Curr.t at the New Church in S.t Margaret's Westminster

favour of the 50. Boys & 30. Girls of the
Blew Coat Schools there, and that there was collec
the Sum of 85. pounds.

Letters were read from Mr. John Pember at Prendr
=gast Pembrokesh. 16. Decr. to Sr. John Philipps. Geo. Dougl
at Mattlesham Suff. 15. Decr. Jos. Grave at Lewes Su
Decr. 20. Pat. Dijon at Doncaster Yorksh. 3d. Decr.
Tho. Thomas Carmarthensh. 15th Decr. Sam. Wesley
at Epworth Lincolnsh. John Hughes at Kilmeirdon
Somersetsh. 12. Decr. Pet. Needham at Kings Lomb
Hampsh. 12. Decr. Ja. Oldfield at Brome Suff. 15. De
Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 13. Decr.
Dr. Jos. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 17. Dec
Mr. Strong at Yeovil Som. 17th Decr. Tho. Thornic
at Woburn Bedfordsh. 20. Decr. Tho. Bate at Calfe
Leicestersh. 6. Decr. Fran. Wyndham S/Sr. at Clowe
=wall Glouc. 14. Decbr. 1715.

Lincoln's Inn,

Thursday. 29th Decembr. 1715.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chamberlay
Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr. Marshal, Mr. Forde,
Mr. Manningham, Mr. Davies, Mr. Chancellr. Lloy
Mr. Lee, Mr. Green, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Hunte,
Mr. Dixon, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Williams, Mr. Wilkins
Mr. Nicols, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Heate Corresp.

Mr. Richd. Hoare in the Chair.

1. The Rd

1. The Rev.d M. Ziegenbalg being introduced by
M.r Boelem, the Rev.d M.r Nicols congratulated his safe
Arrival in the Name of the Society in a Latin Speech.
M.r Ziegenbalg gave his Thanks in a Malabarick
Speech, the interpretation of which in Latin, was
afterwards read by the Secry, and then M.r Boelem
according to Order presented him with a Purse of
20. Guineas, as a Token of the Society's particular
value, and esteem they have for him.

2. M.r Ziegenbalg having thank'd the Society for
that Token desired them to accept of a Doz. Copys
of the Malabarick Grammar lately printed at Hall
in Saxony: And it was refer'd to the Malabar
Comittee to consider how to distribute them.

3. The Society Unanimously desired M.r Nicols
to accept their Thanks for the Speech he made in
their Names.

4. M.r Hoare reported that a Person that desires
to be unknown, having heard of the great Services
done by M.r Ziegenbalg to the Protestant Mission in
India, had this Morning sent him 50. pounds
as a Benefaction to the said Mission.

5. Agreed that M.r Hoare be desired to give
the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.

6. M.r Skeate reported that D.r Marshall, and
M.r Smith of S.t George's Southwark, preach'd at
the Bridge foot 11.th Dec.r where there was collected
11.11.11. for the School at S.t Mary Magdalen Bermondsey

7. That

7. That on the same Day the Bishop of Sarum and Dr. Sherlock preach'd at Aldgate Church where there was collected for the Charity Schools there 12. pounds

8. That on the 18th. of Decemb. Curt. the Dean of Peterborough and M. Ramsey preach'd at St. Andrews Undershaft where there was collected for the Charity Schools at Aldgate . . £17:--:--

9. A Little Treatise against Lying was referr'd to the Comittee, to consider whether it may be of use to the designs of the Society to admit such a book into their Packet.

10. M. Hoare reported that 50. pound having been left by Mrs. Cole late of Twickenham in trust with M. Gardner, M. Skeate and himself towards building Chappels of Ease, or to the Use of this Society as they should think fit, That they had agreed to apply it towards promoting the Designs of this Society.

11. The Society unanimously desired M. Hoare to accept their Thanks for such an application of that Charity; And order'd that their Thanks be likewise given to M. Skeate & M. Gardner for their consent to it.

12. Order'd that Dr. Wallis's Grammar for the English Tongue with any other Grammar that is adapted to the use of Foreigners for learning the English Language, and Littleton's Latin & English Dictionary be bought and presented to M. Ziegenbalg.

13. Order'd that a Common Packet consisting of one of a Sort of all the Books in the Society's Store be given

be given to M. Ziegenbalg, to carry with him to the East Indies.

14. Agreed that M. Henry Hoare be desired to be Chairman for the Months ensuing.

15. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from the Assessors of the New College at Copenhagen dated 26th Nov.r 1715. to the Society.

16. Agreed that M. Boehm be desired to prepare an Answer to the said Letter.

17. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d M. Hen. Robinson at Leeds signifying that he had therewith sent 5. pounds to be apply'd to any pious Uses as Hen. Newman should direct: And the Society being acquainted that the Money was receiv'd, and apply'd to promoting their Designs.

18. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M. Robinson, with an Annual Packet, and that M. Nelson's Address to Persons of Quality be, as he desires added to the Packet.

Letters were read from Sam. Shaw at Warrington in Lancashire 21.st Dec.r Peter Haddon at Bolton Lancashire 21.st Dec.r I. Frewen at Sapcote Devon 16th Dec.r D.r Tho. Littel at Lyn Regis Suff. 21. Dec.r D.r Chas. Saunders at Blockley Worcest.r 21. Dec.r D.r Godolphin at Eton Bucks. 26. Dec.r Jos. Soley at Sambourn Worcestersh. 18. Dec.r Robt. Watts at Great Giddington Huntingdonsh. 27th Dec.r William Bennet at Shrewsbury. 24.th Dec.r 1715.

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Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
5th. January. 1715/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Forde, M.r Edwa

No Business was done this Evening for want of a Quorum, only the Members abovementioned giving their Company: But according to a Standing Rule, the Letters were read, and directed to be abstracted. Viz.

From M.r Daniel at London. 27.th Dec.r to M.r Skeat. John White at Nayland Suff. 1. Jan.r 4. Hum. Jorden at Glasbury Brecknockesh. 1. Jan.r 4. R. Cocke at Chippenham Wiltsh. 28. Dec.r D.r Sol. Tyler at Shobdon Herefordsh. 26.th Decemb.r 1715.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
12.th January. 1715/16

Pres.t M.r Meller, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Edwards, M.r Stute, M.r Taylcurz, M.r Forde, M.r Jennings, S.r John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Marshal, D.r Slare, M.r Appleby, M.r Dixon, M.r Manningham.

M.r Henry Hoare in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Geo. Doughty's Letter from Martlesham in Suffolk N.o 4668.

2. Order'd that he be acquainted that the Society leave it to him to dispose of the Packet directed to M.r Chaplain Deceas'd as he shall think fit.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Needham's Letter from Kings Somborn in Hampsh. N.o 4674.

4. Order

Order'd [illegible]

Society, what State the School at Wherwell is in at [illegible]
Number of Children, how Supported, and what Accounts
he has heard of the Reasons given for S.r John Fagg's
withdrawing his Charity from the said School.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Frewen's Letter
from Sapcote in Devon. N.o 4685.

6. Order'd that he be acquainted that the Salary
generally allow'd to Charity School Masters is 30.li
p.r Annum, House Rent, and Firing free.

7. Mr. H. Hoare reported that Mr. Rich.d Hoare and
himself had according to order the 22.d of Decem.r
Audited the Treasurer's Accounts with the Society, and
that they found there had been

Receipts since last Audit the 4.th of Jan.y 1714/5 (including 198.li 6.s 6.d Casual Bills &c. =factions) amounting to ——— 513.li 5.s —

Disbursments since that time (including the Ballance due at the last Audit to the Treasurer) amounting to ——— 485.li 2.s 2.d

So that the Ballance in the Treasurer's hands due to the Society is ——— 28.li 2.s 3.d

8. Mr. Hoare further reported that in Auditing the
said Accounts they made the following Remark. Viz.
" That in the Article of 132:15:- paid for Paper to &c
" Mr. Hoole and Company, it did appear that 74.li 2.s —
" part thereof was for Paper delivered to Mr. Downing
" for printing Mr. Osterwald's Arguments & Reflections
" used before and after reading the Holy Scriptures
" in the Churches of Neufchatel, for which it doth not
" appear that there was any Order either in the
" Society's or the Comittee's Minute Books.

9. Upon

It was Agreed that a Proposal should be made to
Mr. Downing, and he being called in, it was offer'd
to him as follows. Viz.t

.. That the Society would bear the whole charge
.. of the Impression of 1000. Copies of the said Argument
.. and Reflections, and allow him to come in for Half the
.. Number of Copies, upon condition of his bearing
.. half the charge, the Society reserving to themselves
.. the Right of the Copy.

Mr. Downing withdrawing, soon after he was
10. call'd in again, and said he had consider'd of the
Society's Proposal, and would agree to it, if the Society
would bear the Charge of his Proportion of the 25.
Copies on fine Paper, and allow him the same Benefit
whenever the Book shall come to a Second Impression.

To which the Society agreed.

11. Agreed that no Title Page, Dedication, or Preface
12. to this Book be printed till the whole Book is printed
and further Order of the Society.

13. Order'd that Mr. Downing be directed to give
Notice to the Society when the Book is near finished,
and that there be a general Summons of the Resident
Members of the Society to consider of the Title Page,
and Preface, and if any, or what Dedication.

14. Order'd that no Copy of this Book be given out, till
both Volumes are finished, and then not without Order
from the Society.

15. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to
return the Original MS. of the said Book, to the
Secry, when he has done with it.

16. Order'd

Order'd that Mr. Hawkins [illegible]
as formerly, acknowledging the Society's right to
Copies as belong to them, tho' published by him.

17. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books
the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Marshall.

18. Mr. Hoare reported that the Bishop of Rochester
and Mr. Trebeck preach'd at St. Margaret's Westmin.
the Annual Charity Sermons for the Grey Coat Hosp.
=tal in that Parish, and that there was collected

	£	s	d
In the Morning	102	17	6¼
In the Afternoon	65	3	6
	£ 168	1	¼

19. Agreed that the Reading of the Letters be
adjourn'd till next Meeting, at St. Dunstan's Questhouse.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse.

Thursday. 19th Jan.y 1715/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. H. Hoare, D.r Pelling,
Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Forde, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Burnet,
Mr. Tillie, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr. Trott,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Postlethwayte,
Mr. Steate Correspond.ts)

Mr. Henry Hoare in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of, and prepar'd a Letter in answer to the
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N. III. March. 27. 1712 Min. 2. 3. M.r Offer desir'd to prepare a
the Argument of a Letter to be communicated to them
to the Lords.

N.o 4.

1714. April. 22. 6. and Min. 9. M.r Offer sent y.e M.r &c.
29. Min. 7. 8. 9. M.r Bellers report'd to
undertake y.e Trade.
Committee book. June. 9. M.r Rawlins Spent mon.y laid before
y.e Com.:
16. M.r Rawlins undertakes it.

N.o 5.

1715. July. 21. Min. 21. M.r Rawlins heard.
Aug. 11. Min. 6. 7. M.r Rawlins's answ.r by
a Letter. 10. Aug. 1715.
N.o 4438.

M.r Henry Hoare in the Chair.

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consider'd of and prepar'd a Letter in answer to the
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Society's Proposal, and would agree to it, if the Society
would bear the Charge of his Proportion of the 25.
... Pages, and allow him the same Benefit

[illegible] Aug. 18. Mins. 1. 2. Mr Chamb. undertakes to finish this.
1715. Nov. 3. Mins: 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. &c. Treatise finished.
10. ~~Mins. 1.~~ Mins. 7. 8. 9. 10. upon Gods day
1715/16 Jan.y 12. Mins. 9. & 10. 11. 12. 13. &c. Bargain with Mr Downing
Secry. 16. Mins. 7. 8. Mr Chamb. says it will be finished in
March. 8. Mins. 5. 6. & 7. 8. 9. 10. &c. Debate about the Dedication
29. ~~Mins.~~ 17. 18. 19. Heads of a Dedic. offered from the A. Bp.
1716/7 ~~Jany 12 9.~~
April 5 ~~——~~ 1. 2. 3. Book presented to the Prince &c.
12 ~~——~~ 14. made a Packet Book.

1717 June 6. A Letter was read from Mr Osterwald dated 17. Feb.y 1716/7 wherein he
vid. 5239. thanks the Soc.y for the 2. Copies of the Eng. & Germ. Disc.s of the Protestant Religion
bound, & concludes with saying, I am Labouring to finish &c.

and Preface, and if any, or what Dedication.

14. Order'd that no Copy of this Book be given out, till
both Volumes are finished, and then not without Order
from the Society.

15. Agreed that Mr Chamberlayne be desired to
return the Original MS. of the said Book, to the
Secry, when he has done with it.

16. Order'd

Order'd that Mr. Hoare sign the Instrument as formerly, acknowledging the Society's right to those Copies as belong to them, this published by him.

17. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be given to Mr. Marshall.

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St. Dunstan's Questhouse.

Thursday. 19th Jany. 1715/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. H. Hoare, D.r Pelling, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Forde, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Burnet, Mr. Tillie, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Ziegenbalg, Mr. Trott, Mr. Davies, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Postlethwayte, Mr. Keate Corresponds.)

Mr. Henry Hoare in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of and prepar'd a Letter in answer to the Dean of St. Paul's Letter of the 26th. of Decr. but that they are of opinion that Sr. Christoph.r When be waited on to procure his approbation of the Scheme propos'd for accomodating

before an Answer be made to the Dean of St. Paul's Letter.

2. The Letter mentioned in the said Report being read, and amended.

3. Agreed that it be recommitted, and finally left to the Committee to direct the forwarding thereof to Dr. Godolphin with such further amendments as they shall think proper.

4. Agreed that it be an instruction to the Committee in the distribution of the Malabarick Grammars, to give direction for placing 2. of them in the Publick Library at Lincolns Inn, and the Middle Temple.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of Mr. Bringhurst of Ely's Letter of the 6th of Decemr. N.o 4633. about a Treatise concerning the certainty and eternity of Hell Torments, and that they are of opinion that he be advised, that the Society are at present engaged in a great Expence which obliges them not to enter upon any new Charge but if a small Treatise well compos'd on that Subject were published, they are of Opinion that it is very probable, such a Book may be very usefull.

6. To which report the Society agreed.

7. Upon reading the Report of the Audit, this day seight.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Treasurer for his great care and pains in keeping the said Accounts, with the Society.

9. It was reported that the Collection this day made after Dinner, for the Releiff of Poor Families amounted

paid to Mr. Heate for the said use.

Letters were read from Tho. Cowley Esq. at Wyke in Donnington Lincolnsh. 7. Jan.y & Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 10. Jan.y Math. Postlethwayte at Denton in Norfolk. 3d. John Reynell at Horsham Sus. 5th Jan.y Jos. Margets at Kempston Bedfordsh. 5th Jan.y Rob.t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 10th Jan.y D. Sturmy at East Hatley Cambs. 2. Jan.y Mr. De Ners at Eaton Bucks 7th Jan.y to Mr. Chamberlayne. Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth Warwickesh. 17th Jan.y 1715/6. Adj.d to this day sennight at Lincolns Inn.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 26th January. 1715/6.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Gee, Mr. Rich.d Hoare, Mr. Appleby, Dr. Slare, Mr. Forde, Mr. Tillie, Mr. Williams Corresp.t, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Henry Hoare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.s 16th of the 12th of Jan.y be brought forward, till Mr. Downing has sign'd an Instrument acknowledging the Society's Right to such Copies as belong to them, tho' published by him.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had prepar'd a Letter in answer to Mr. Cowley's from Wyke in Donnington Lincolnsh. of the 7th Jan.y

3. And, the same being read, was agreed to, and ordered to be sent forward.

4. Order'd that a Common Packet be given to Mr. Frost, to be dispos'd of, as he shall think fit.

5. Upon

Upon the Abstract of Mr. George Wh...

Letter N.o 4699.

6. Order'd that the Packet directed to Dr. Smith deceased, be given to Mr. George to dispose of as he shall think fit, and that the Committee be discharg'd from any further consideration of the said Letter.

7. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society last Quarter was laid before them, and the Society being inform'd that the Substance of it was reported in the Annual Account this day sennight.

8. Agreed that the reading of the said Abstract be dispens'd with, and that it be refer'd to the Committee to be abstracted as usual for some Members in the Country.

9. Dr. Hare according to the Rule of Rotation, was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

10. Dr. Hare reported that the Proposal formerly made by him to this Society for applying some part of Mr. Joseph Neal's Estate to instruct Youth in the Art of Navigation, such as shall be chosen out of some Charity Schools, is approv'd of by the High Court of Chancery, and by their order committed to the direction of the Trustees undernamed. Viz.

John Meller Esq.r Master in Chancery.
Edward Jennings Esq.r
The Rev.d Mr. Thate.
Sir John Philipps Bart.
Stephen Beckingham
William Melmoth
Henry Hoare
John Tayleure
} Esq.rs
Vigerus Edwards
Christopher Appleby
} Gent.

And that the Sum of five hundred pounds was this day paid to Mr. Henry Hoare for the use aforesaid.

11. Order'd

Order'd that the Letter of the 6.th of Decemb.r be laid before the Comm.tee and finally left to them to approve and forward it.

12. Order'd that M.r Harries of Llantrissent be desired to signify his opinion of M.r William Hopkins of Llantrythyd in Glamorganish. for a Corresponding Member.

13. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Davies of Christ-Church in Surry of the 24.th Jan.y recommending the printing a Treatise in Welsh to the Society.

14. Order'd that M.r Davies be acquainted that the Society cannot according to their Rules admit such a Book into their Packet till it has suffer'd the usual examination of Books dispersed by them.

Letters were read from M.r W.m Hopkins of Llantrythyd Glamorganish. Jan.y 19.th Tho. Bate at Calk Leicestersh. 21.th Jan.y J. Fenton at Lancaster. 17.th Jan.y Capt. Thomas Morris at Carlisle Cumberland 19.th Jan.y Rowl.d Cotton Esq.r at Etwall Derbysh. 17.th Jan.y Alexand.r Davidson at Dantzig Aug. . 1715. to M.r H. Hoare. Arthur Bedford at Newton S.t Loe Somersetsh. 21.th Jan.y 1715/6. Rep.d to the Comittee.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 2.d February. 1715/6.

Pres.t M.r Vane, M.r Shute, M.r Parnell, M.r Forde, Sir John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Burnet, M.r Green, M.r Henry Hoare, M.r Appleby.

M.r Vane in the Chair in the absence of D.r Slare.

1. M.r Shute

1. The Clerke reported that Mr. Brooke and [illegible] preach'd at St. Stephens Coleman Street on Sunday 11th Decemr. and that there was collected for the Charity Schools at St. Gyles's Cripplegate without £5.11.2.

2. That Mr. Massey and himself preach'd at St. Stephens Walbrook Sunday 22d. Jan. for the Charity School in that Parish and that there was collected £.10.7.1¼.

3. That he preach'd at Shadwell last Lords Day 29th Jan. for the Charity Schools there, and there was collected £.4.9.6.

4. The Society being inform'd that the Comissioners for Churches would in all likelihood quit the Chambers they had taken in Lincolns Inn by Lady Day next, and that the Society would then be to seek for a place to meet in.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of a Place for the Society to meet in, when they remove from Lincolns Inn.

6. Agreed that Mr. Meller be desired to use his Interest with the Benchers in the Middle Temple to remitt the Half Commons and other Duty's that will be required for the Society's Chambers in that Temple.

7. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Green and Mr. Chamberlayne to put the Ministers of the Chappels of Ease in Spring Garden, and Duke Street Westmin. in mind of their kind promises in August last, of appointing Collections in their respective Chappels towards supporting the Girls School at Chelsea, and the Society leave it to them to procure such other Preachers to assist the Ministers of those Places, as with the consent of those Ministers can be procured.

8. Order'd

8. Order'd that 2. Guineas be given to the Messenger in consideration of his Diligence and Care in dispatching the Society's Packets the Year past.

9. A Motion being made to allow something to Mr Treasurer's Servant for the Trouble he has in doing the Business of the Society in the Absence of the Messenger, while he lives out of the Treasurer's Family.

10. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider of the said Motion.

Letters were read from Mr. Richard King at Exon. 24th. Jan.y from John Philipps at Carmarthen 23d. Jan.y Francis Baynton, George Davis, & Tho. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. their joint Letter of the 15th. Jan.y Fran. Fox at Potterne Wiltsh. 28th. Jan.y Roger Mitton at Skipton Yorksh. of the 27th. Jan.y 1715/6.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
9th. February. 1715/6

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Slare, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Gee, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Vane, (Mr. Wiliams Corresp.t)

Dr. Slare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 16th. of the 12th. Jan.y be brought forward, till Mr. Downing has sign'd an Instrument acknowledging the Society's Right to such Copies as belong to them, though publish'd by him.

2. Order'd

2. Ordered that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 15. Shillings be given to S.r John Philipps to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

3. S.r John Philipps reported that last Tuesday Mr. Secry Stanhope introduced Mr. Ziegenbalg to His Majty and that he had a very gracious Reception: That the Day following Baron Schutz, introduced him to the Prince of Wales; And the Arch Bishop of Canterbury introduced him to the Princess of Wales, and that he was graciously receiv'd by both their Highnesses. That His Grace was pleas'd to express his high concern to give all the Encouragement he could to the Protestant Mission, and had desired Mr. Ziegenbalg for the present to accept of Ten Guineas towards promoting the Mission.

Letters were read from Mr. Ja. Oldfield at Broome Suff. 2. February Richd. Glasse at Purton Wiltsh. 4th. Feb.y John Rogers at Brentford Middx. 5th. Feb.y Fran. Welles at Prestbury Gloc. 1st. Feb.y Capt. Tho. Morris at Carlisle Cumberland. 28th. Jan.y 1715/6.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 16. February. 1715/6

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Dr. Stare, Mr. Davies, Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Forde, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Appleby, (Mr. Watts Corresponde.t)

Dr. Stare in the Chair.

1. Ordered

Order'd that Min. [illegible] of the 2d of February be brought forward, till Mr. Green and Mr. Chamberlayne have made a report of the success of their applications to the Ministers of the Chappels of Ease in Spring Garden, and Duke Street Westminster, reminding them of their kind Promises in August last of appointing Collections in their respective Chappels towards supporting the Girls School at Chelsea.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Rogers's Letter from Brentford in Middlesex N.o 4722.

3. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 10. Shill.s be sent to Mr. Rogers, consisting of such Books, as Mr. Treasurer, and Mr. Appleby shall direct.

4. The Rev.d Mr. Rich.d Glasse Vicar of Purton in Wiltshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Upon reading the Copy of a Clause in Mr. Rich.d Brocklesby late of Stamford his Will dated 3.d August. 1713.

6. Agreed that Mr. Edwards be desired to inform himself and the Society the State of the Charity therein bequeathed.

7. A Letter of this day from Mr. Chamberlayne was read signifying that the Translation of the Arguments and Reflections on the Old Testament sent to the Society by Mr. Osterwald of Neufchatel might be quite compleated by this day sennight, and therefore he desires that a day might be appointed for determining the manner of publishing it.

8. Order'd

8. Ordered that Mr. Downing be desir'd to bring
this day Sennight with a Proof of the last Sheet of
the said Book, and an Estimate of the Number of
Sheets remaining uncompos'd, and when in all likeli-
=hood they may be finished.

9. Agreed that Mr. Wiliams be desir'd to give
his Company this day Sennight to inform the Society
what progress is made in collecting the Advance
Money for printing the Bibles in Welsh.

10 Agreed that Dr. Pelling be desir'd to give
his Company at the Committee next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Ja. Harries at Lantrisset
Glamorganssh. 13th. Feby. Rich. Knight at Deal
in Kent. 13th. Feby. Willm. Fencwick at Hallaton
near Uppingham Rutlandshire 8th. Feby. 1715/6

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
23d. Feby. 1715/6.

Prest. Mr. Jennings, Mr. Taylcure, Dr. Slare,
Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Davies, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Burro
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Forde, Mr. H. Hoare
Mr. Edwards, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Manningham, &
(Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Knight of Chippenham Corp

Dr. Slare in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 16th. of the 12th. of January be
brought

brought forward till the Meeting [illegible]

Instrument, acknowledging the Society's Right to such Copies as belong to them, though published by him.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Harries of Llan=trissent's Letter N.o 4726.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the means of making an application to Mr. Lewis of Hampshire as is therein desired.

4. The Rev.d Mr. Hopkins of Llantrithyde in Glamorganshr. was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Mr. Gee according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd an Answer to the several Letters from Mr. Turner of Stamford, concerning the use of Christian Authors, and Latin Plays in Gramar Schools, and the same being read, was with some Amendments approv'd, and order'd to be sent forward.

7. Mr. Downing attending was call'd in and acquainted the Society that he had compos'd all the Translation of the Arguments and Reflections on the Old Testament except about five Sheets, which if required he could have compleated by this day Seinight.

8. Order'd that the Members of the Society in and about London be summon'd to meet this day fortnight to consider of a Title Page & Preface to the said

Book

Book, and whether any or what Dedication shall
be made to it.

9. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to
communicate to the Society the several Letters
he has receiv'd from Mr. Osterwald relating to the
publication of the said Book together with the
Original MSS. and Title Page with the Preface
which Mr. Osterwald has recommended to be prefixed
to the Translation of the said Book.

10. Mr. Williams reported that all things were
now ready for proceeding on the Impression of
the Bible in Welch as soon as the Advance Money
for Mr. Auditor Harley's Subscription should be receiv'd
and that it could be known what Encouragement
might be obtain'd from His Majesty and the Royal
Family towards the Impression, in order to adjust
the Number of the Bibles to be printed.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee, to
consider of means to apply to the Stewards of the
Feast of the Welch Gentry that meet the 1st Day
of March next to procure from them some Encour-
=ment for promoting the Impression of the Bible
in Welch, and that care be taken to bring 200. Pro-
=posals for printing the same to the Committee to
be disposed of as they shall direct.

12. Mr. Henry Hoare reported that the Dean of
Canterbury, and Dr. Lynford Arch Deac. of Barum
in Devon. preach'd last Sunday at St. Dunstan's
in the West for the Annual Collections in favour of
the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected

In the

In the Morning	49 . 2 .
In the Afternoon	21 . 1 .
At Evening Prayers	2 . 4 .
Sent in afterward	2 . 3 .
Making in all	£74 . 10 . 8

13. The Society being informd that Monthly, and too frequent Collections at the Church Doors for Charity Schools are not so beneficial to the Schools in a Year as if the Collections were less frequent, and that several Eminent Preachers of Charity Sermons have complaind of the Hardship on them to provide for the frequent Demands made in London and Westminster upon these occasions.

14. Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to consider how far the Design of Schools are prejudiced by too frequent Collections, and what means may be used to avoid that inconvenience.

Letters were read from Jos. Starr at London 28th Jan.y Tho. Philipps at Langhame Carmarthenshire 4th Feb.y Tho. Cowley at Wykes near Donnington Lincolnsh. 10. Feb.y Hen. Robinson at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Feb.y Will.m Cary at Bristol. 18th February. 1715/6.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday March. 1st 1715/6.

Pres.t Mr. Taylcure Mr. Jennings Mr. Boelun, Mr. Gee, Dr. Mapletoft, Mr. Forde, Dr. Slare, Mr. Shute, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Appleby, Mr. Pennell Sr. John Philipps, (Mr. Watts of Orpington, Mr. Fox, Mr. Knight of Chippenham, Mr. Blennerhasset Corresponds.)

Mr. Gee

Mr. Gee in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Min. 7th of the 2d. Feb.y be brought forward till Mr. Green and Mr. Chamberlayne have made a Report of the success of their applications to the Ministers of the Chappels of Ease in Duke Street and Spring Garden Westminster reminding them of their kind promises in August last of appointing Collections in their respective Chappels, towards supporting the Girls School at Chelsea.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of Mr. Harries of Llantrissent's Letter No. 4726. and that they are of Opinion that the said Letter be communicated to the Lord Bishop of Chichester, and that His Lordship be desired to recommend it to Mr. Lewis of Soberton in Hampshire to continue his Charity of 20. pound ℔ Ann. to the Schools at Merthir Tedvil in Brecknockshire.

3. Agreed that Mr. Manningham be desired to communicate a Copy of Mr. Harries's Letter to the Lord Bishop of Chichester, and to desire His Lordship's favour therein.

4. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Reference of the 2d. of Feb.y for an allowance to Mr. Treasurer's Servant for the trouble he has in doing the business of the Society in the Absence of the Messenger while he lives out of the Treasurer's Family, and that they are of Opinion that 5. pound ℔ Ann. be allowed to Mr. Treasurer's Servant in consideration of his said Service to the Society to commence from Michaelmas 1715.

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that 5 pounds p Annum be allowed to the
Treasurer's Servant, during the pleasure of the Society
to comence from Michaelmas 1715.

6. The Secry reported that M.r Meller had been pleased
to discharge all the Dutys and Charges on the Society's
Chambers in the Middle Temple to last Term inclusive, and
that he recommended it to the Society to make an Interest
with the Benchers of the said Temple to get the Chambers
exempted from Dutys and Charges to the House for the
future.

7. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to
M.r Meller for his kindness in discharging the past Dutys
and Charges on those Chambers, and to desire the contin-
=uance of his good offices to get them exempted from
the like charges for the future.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered
of the Reference of the 23.d of February concerning an
application to the Stewards of the Welch Feast on the
first of March, and that they had desir'd M.r Wiliams
to recommend the design of the Proposal for Printing the
Bible in Welch to the Rev.d M.r Philipps the Preacher on
that occasion, that he might recommend it in his Sermon
before the Welch Gentry; And that Henry Newman
was ordered to wait on the Bishop of Meath to desire
the same favour of his Lordship; And that the Messenger
was ordered to distribute Proposals at the Door of Haberdasher's
Hall where the Gentlemen were to dine after Sermon.

9. Sir John Philipps reported that M.r Philipps preached
a Sermon this day in Welch at S.t Pauls Covent Garden,
and recommended very heartily to the Congregation the
Design of printing the Bible in Welch. That a
Subscription being proposed for encouraging it to
the Gentlemen who din'd at Haberdasher's Hall, it
was so far advanced when he left them, that upwards

of 200.

of 250. Copies were subscribed for: And that a considerable Collection of Money was made after Dinner part of which it was hop'd would be apply'd towards carrying on this Design.

Letters were read from John Rogers at Brentford Middlesex 28th Feb.y Rich.d Mayo at Witresham Kent 25th Feb.y Capt.n Tho. Morris at Carlisle Cumberland 25th Feb.y Rich.d Lloyd, and John Lloyd at Shrewsbury 25th Feb.y Michael Woodward at Guilford in Surry 27th February. 1715/6.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 8th of March. 1715/6.

Pres.t M.r Orlebar, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Forde, M.r H. Hoare, M.r Tayleure, M.r Jennings, M.r Vane M.r Meller, M.r Gee, M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Dolins, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Manningham, M.r Green, M.r Boelm, M.r Edwards, D.r Pelling, D.r Slare, M.r Bulstrode, M.r Appleby, M.r Davis, D.r Mapletoft, M.r Parnell, (M.r Fox, M.r Turner of Cam, M.r Laurence of Yelvertoft Corresp.d)

M.r Gee in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 16. of the 12th. of Jan.y be brought forward till M.r Downing has sign'd an Instrument acknowledging the Society's Right to such Copies as belong to them, though publish'd by him.

2. Upon

Upon reading the Abstract of the Letter [illegible]
from Llantrythyde N. 4707.

3. Ordered that he be desired to acquaint M.r Lewis Sister of Margam in Glamorgansh. that the Society leave it as she desires, to her Discretion to distribute the Books in the Packet directed to her Deceased Brother, among the Clergy in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

4. Several Letters from the Rev.d M. Osterwald of Neufchatel to the Society, and M.r Chamberlayne, and several Minutes relating to the Publication of the Translation of the Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament &c.a were read; And after a Debate thereupon.

5. Agreed that the General Title of the said Book be; The Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, with Practical Observations.

6. Agreed that the Translation of the Preface transmitted from M.r Osterwald to M.r Chamberlayne be the Preface to the said Book, after such alterations are made in the beginning of it, as M.r Mayo shall think proper.

7. The Society considering of a Dedication, and a Debate arising thereupon;

8. The Question was put, Whether there shall be a Dedication to the said Book, or not? And,

9. It was agreed by Balloting that there shall be a Dedication.

10. Agreed that the Arguments of the Books, and Chapters of the Old Testament, with Practical Observations, be dedicated to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

11. The

The Question being put Whether the said
Book shall be dedicated to Her Highness by the Society
or Mr. Chamberlayne in the Name of the Society.

12. It was agreed by Balloting that it should be
dedicated by the Society.

13. The Question being put, Whether any Name
beside the Revd. Mr. Osterwald the Author, and
Mr. Downing the Printer shall be inserted in the
Title Page.

14. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Affirmative

15. Agreed that after the General Title, the
following Words be inserted Viz.

Written originally in French by the Revd.
Mr. Osterwald Professor of Divinity, and one of the
Ministers of the Church at Newfchatel in Switzerland
Translated into English by John Chamberlayne Esqr.

16. Order'd that 2. Packets be given to Mr. Treasurer
to the Value of 15. Shillings each, to be disposed of
as he shall think fit: One being for Mr. Walker
the Master of the New School at Wootton Under=
in Glocestershire.

17. Mr. Green reported that Mr. Trebeck had
consented to having Charity Sermons next Sunday
come sennight at the Chappel of Ease in Duke
Street Westminster for a Collection in favour of the
Girls School at Chelsea, who are cheifly Children of
the Pensioners in the College there: That the
Bishop of Oxford had promised to give a Sermon
in the forenoon on that Occasion, and Mr. Trebeck
in the Afternoon.

18. Agreed that reading of the Letters be adjour
=ed till next Meeting.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday
15. March. 1715/6

Pres.t M.r Mayo, M.r Gee, M.r Forde, M.r Boehm
M.r Dolins, M.r Jennings, M.r R. Hoare M.r Green
M.r Tayleure, M.r Shute, (M.r Fox, M.r Gardner
Correspondents.

M.r Gee in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.7.th of the 2.d Feb.y be brought forward till M.r Chamberlayne has made a Report of the Success of his application to the Minister of the English Chappel in Spring Garden Westminster for a Collection there, towards supporting the Girls School at Chelsea, who are cheifly Children of the Pensioners in the College there.

2. Order'd that a Quarter of an hundred of the Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament &c.a upon fine Paper, be given to M.r Chamberlayne fairly bound and gilt back, as an acknowledgm.t from the Society, of his kindness in translating the said Book.

3. The Society agreed to an Inscription to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales to be inserted as a Dedication of the Arguments of the Books & Chapters of the Old Testament &c.a in the following Words. Viz.

To Her Royal Highness, the
Princess of Wales.
The following Translation of the Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, with Practical Observations thereon, Used in the Churches of Neufchatel &c.a
Is most humbly Dedicated, By the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

4. Agreed

4. Agreed that Sir John Philipps M.r Serj.t
M.r Chamberlayne, and M.r Green, be desired to
wait on the Arch Bishop of Canterbury to Re-
His Grace to present a Copy of the said Argume.
to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales in
the Name of the Society, and to know His Grace's
Pleasure by what Members of the Society he
would be attended when the Book is presented.

5. Order'd that a Copy of the said Book be
fairly bound in 2. Volumes in Morocco Leather
and Gilt for Her Royal Highness the Princess
of Wales.

6. M.r Treasurer reported that S.r Griffith
Boynton of Burton Agnes in Yorkshire had sent
to him 10. pounds as a Benefaction to the Socie

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society, be
sent to Sir Griffith Boynton for his kind Bene-
=faction.

8. Agreed that M.r Treasurer, and M.r Gardner
be desired to treat with M.r Nicholson in Little
Britain, about changing the Bibles he has
sent into the Society's Store, to the Value of
what he has in his hands.

9. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Huysh Mi
of Clysthydon in Devon. March. 3.d

10. Order'd that a particular Answer to this Le
be drawn up, and laid before the Comittee, and
forwarded as they shall direct.

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Letters were read from Mr Pentor at Lanaster
Mons.r Dumont at Leipsick 20.th Feb.y John Jolland at
=ton Lincolnsh. 10.th March I. Oldfield at Brome Suffolk
9.th March. Fran. Wyndham Esq.r at Cowerwall Glor. 20.th Feb.y
Ja. Catlyne at Kerry Montgomerysh. 6. March. John Rogers
at Bradford Wiltsh. 10. March. Rob.t Daubrie at Wolverhampton
Staffordsh. 10. March. Rob.t Watts at London 6.th March. Jos. Harvey
at Weston under Penyard Herefordsh. 10.th March. D.r Wm. Hallifax at
Old Swinford Worcestersh. 10.th March. D.r Moses Hodges at
Warwick Feb.y 29.th 1715/6.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 22.d March. 1715/6.

Prs.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Jennings, M.r Taylcure M.r Dolins M.r Forde, M.r Boehm, M.r Hoare, M.r Gee, M.r Mayo, M.r Manningham, M.r Green, M.r Vane, M.r Shute, D.r Jenison, M.r Edwards.

M.r Gee in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 16.th of the 12.th of Jan.y be brought forward till M.r Downing has sign'd an Instrument acknowledging the Society's Right to such Copies as belong to them, though published by him.

2. A Motion being made to add a few words in the Title Page of the Arguments of the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, signifying how the Society came by the Copie: And the Society being inform'd that the Title Page was not yet printed off.

3. Agreed that after the Words in the Title Page,

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One of the Ministers of the Church at Neuf
in Switzerland the following words be added, and
him presented to the Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge.

4. Agreed that the Printing of the Title Page and Dedication of the Argnments of the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, be suspended, till the Arch Bishop of Canterbury has been attended by the Comittee appointed to wait on His Grace.

5. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to join the said Comittee when they wait on His Grace.

6. The Society being informed that there were but 25. Copies of the said Argnments printed off on fine Paper, and that they were given to Mr. Chamberlayne to present among his Friends:

7. A Motion was made that 2. Copies of the Ordinary Paper be given to Mr. Chamberlayne for one of those on fine, for so many as the Society shall have occasion to present to the Princess or other Persons of Distinction.

8. To which the Society agreed.

9. Mr. Green reported that the Lord Bishop of Oxford and Mr. Trebeck preach'd Charity Sermons last Lords Day at the Chappel in Duke Street Westminster in favour of the Girls School at Chelsea, and that there was collected £18:6:7

10. Sir John Philipps reported that the Revd Mr. Nicols had with great Pains prepared a Treatise entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ, Sive De Principiis Religionis Christianæ, in Latin Hexameter

Hexameter containing in Brief the Credenda, and Agenda of the Christian Religion, with a view of Serv the Design of the Society for using all prudent mea of introducing Christian Authors into Grammar Sch and that he desired the Society would accept of his Labour therein.

11. The Society agreed to accept of Mr. Nicols's Bo Present, and desired Sir John Philipps to signify their Thanks to him for it.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee, to consider how to make the said Copie most usefull to the Designs of the Society.

13. Mr. Manningham reported that the L. Bishop of Chichester had according to the desire of the Society, recomended it to Mr. Lewis of Hampshire to revive His Charity of 20. pound p. An. for supporting a Charity School at Merthir Tedvil, and that Mr. Lewis had answer'd His Lordship, that he had withdrawn His Charity from Merthir Tedvil School to apply it towards the supporting other Charity Schools in Wales.

14. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd an Answer to the Letter from the Directors of the New College at Copenhagen dated the 26th Novr. last, and the same being laid before the Society was order'd to be sent forward.

15. It was further reported from the Comittee that they had considerd of Mr. Weldeman's Letter from Lapworth of the 17th Jan.y concerning a Project he

recomends

recommends to the Society for bringing the Poor
Church, that they approve of the Project and
it is capable of further improvements, especially
care be taken by the Minister to admonish the
Poor not to value themselves as acceptable to God
if they come to Church only to be entituled to the
Alms they expect to receive there.

16. An Answer pursuant to the said Report being prepared, was read, and approv'd of by the Society.

Letters were read from Tho. Rose at Ross Heref. 17th March. Sam. Arnold at Northampton 17th March. W. Green. Sol. Pages at Farnborough Som. 17th March. Will. Johns at Stroud Glos. 17. March. Robt Thomlinson at Whickham in the Bpric Durham 15th March. 17[illegible]

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 29th March. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Gee, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Jayleurs, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Vane, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Boehm, Mr. H. Hoare, (Mr. Mathews of Whalley, Mr. Wiliams Corresponds.)

Mr. Gee in the Chair.

1. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that he had spoke to the Revd. Mr. King Minr. of the English Chappel in Spring Garden Westminster, according to the desire of the Society, and that he readily consents to lend his Pulpit for a Charity Sermon, or Sermons in order to have a Collection there for the Girls School at Chelsea whenever the Society pleases.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Chamberlayne and Mr. Green to procure Preachers, and to agree upon the time when the Charity Sermons shall be given.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Thomlinson's Letter from Whickham in the Bishoprick of Durham No. 4756.

4. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to make such use of it as they shall think proper, for improving the Printed Account of Schools.

5. The Rev. Mr. James Matthews Vicar of Whalley in Lancashire was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Mr. Orlebar according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. Mr. Mayo reported that he had presented the Rev. Dr. Butler the President of Sion College in the name of the Society, with a Copy of the 4. Evangelists and Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick, and also a Malabarick Grammar for the Publick Library there, and that the President had desired him to return his Thanks to the Society.

8. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd since last Thursday the following Benefactions towards promoting the Designs of the Society. Viz.

For Promoting the Designs of the Society in General

	£	s	d
John Moyser of Beverly in Yorkshire Esq.	5	7	6
A Person that desires to be unknown	5	7	6
	10	15	—

For the Malabar Mission, from

By y^e hands of M^r. Moyser.
- Francis Boynton at Beverly Esq^r. ... 1 1 0
- Will^m Gee at Ditto Esq^r. ... 1 1 6
- Geo. Davies at Ditto Esq^r. ... 1 1 6
- W^m. Will^m Barker } Clergymen ... 10 0
- W^m. Meafe } ... 5 0

3 19 6

A Person that desires to be unknown by the hands of M^r. Shute } 5 7 6

Paid to M^r. Henry Hoare ... 9 7 0

For the Welch Bibles, from

A Person that desires to be unknown by the hands of M^r. Shute ... } 5 7 6

Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given for the said Benefactions.

9. M^r. Jennings reported that the Trustees for the Charity Schools within the Bills of Mortality, met last Tuesday at S^t. Dunstan's Questhouse and unanimously agreed to desire the Bishop of Lincoln to Preach the Sermon at the Annivers= =sary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London, at S^t. Sepulchres on Thursday in Whitsun= =week. And that His Lordship having been attended by M^r. Green and himself deputed from the Trustees, he had been pleas'd to comply with their request.

10. The Rev^d. M^r. Acres of Blewberry in Berks having presented the Society with his Sermon concerning the advantage of encouraging a Linen Manufact=

Manufacture in the Charity Schools: It was referr
to the consideration of the Committee.

11. It was reported from the Committee that they ha
consider'd of the Reference of the 29.th Dec.r concerning
a Little Book entituled An Exercise against Lying
for the use of the Charity Schools, and that they are
of opinion that it may be of use to promote the
Designs of the Society to admit it into their
Packet till Sonthing better can be procured.

12. The said Book having been perus'd by 4. Residing
Members, and this being the last Thursday in the
Month, and the Reports of those Members severally
read, it was agreed by Balloting that The Exercise
ags.t Lying for the use of Charity Schools, should be
admitted into the Society's Packet, to be dispers'd occasionally

13. M.r Mayo recommended a Little Book entituled
A Dialogue betwixt a Protestant Minister and a
Romish Preist. By the Author of the Husbandman's
Manual.

14. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider whether such a Book be wanting in
the Society's Packet.

15. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to take
from M.r Downing an Acknowledgment of the
Society's Right to such Copies as belong to them
though publish'd by him.

16. A Letter from M.r Osterwald at Neufchatel of
the 11.th of November last, to M.r Chamberlayne
was read, signifying his opinion about dedicating the

Translation

Translation of the Arguments and Reflections
on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament
to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

17. A Letter from the Arch Bishop of Canterbury
of the 24th March to Mr. Chamberlayne was read,
suggesting some heads for a Dedication of the
said Book to Her Royal Highness in the name
of the Society. And

18. A Draught of a Dedication pursuant to those
heads being laid before the Society the same was
also read. And

19. A Debate arising upon an Opinion that this
method might interfere with the former Resolutions.

20. The Question was put, Whether any Additions
should be made to the words formerly agreed on
for a Dedication to Her Royal Highness the Princess
of Wales. And

21. It was agreed to in the Affirmative.

22. Agreed that it be finally left to the Comittee
to make such alterations, and additions to the
said Dedication as they shall think proper, &
to send it to the Press.

23. Order'd that the Arch Bishops Letters and
all the other Papers relating to this matter be
refer'd to the Comittee to be consider'd of at
the same time they consider of the Dedication
of the Arguments and Reflections on the Books
and Chapters of the Old Testament.

24. Agreed

24. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne's 2. Letters to Mr. Wa=vald which are mentioned in Mr. Osterwald's Letter of the 11th. of November last be also refer'd to the Comittee.

25. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Watts's Letter No. 4748.

26. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how far the Fund for building a Church at Bombay may be recoverable.

Letters were read, from Jos. Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 26th. March. Geo. Bowes Esq. at Durham. 21. March. Peter Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 23d. March. 1715/6.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 5. April. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Lee, Mr. Boelum, Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Pelling, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Meller, Mr. Dixon, Dr. Mapletoft, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Vane, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Orlebar in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to reserve 13. Copies of the Arguments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament in fine paper, for Presents from the Society as they shall have occasion.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how to dispose of the said Books.

3. Order'd that Notice be given to the Gent. of the Comittee that are to wait on the Arch Bishop of Canterbury about the Books to be presented to the Princess of Wales, that they are desir'd to meet next Monday by 10. Clock in the Morning at the Coffeehouse near St. Margaret's Church in order to attend His Grace.

4. It was

It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of the 22d. March concerning
Mr. Nicols's present of a Treatise entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ
sive De Principiis Religionis Christianæ, in MSS, and that they
are of Opinion that a Treatise of this Nature is greatly
wanted in Grammar Schools, and they believe that this
Book will supply that defect, and very much promote
the Designs of the Society.

5. To which Report the Society agreed.

6. The Society being inform'd of the present ill State
of the Rev.d Mr. Nicols's health, and considering that
according to their Standing Orders, this work cannot be
perus'd and approv'd of in less than 2. Months.

7. A Motion was made that the better to dispatch
the publication of so usefull a Work, it be left to the
Author, notwithstanding his having presented it to the
Society, to treat with any Bookseller upon such Terms
as he shall think fit, to print the same.

8. The Society agreed to the said Motion, and to desire
Sir John Philipps to acquaint the Rev.d Author therewith,
and to let him know that the Society will gladly give
this work all due encouragement, when published.

9. Agreed that the reading of the Standing Orders
be suspended till next Meeting.

10. Order'd that 1000. of the little Tracts entituled
An Exercise agst. Lying for the use of the Charity Schools
be bought for the Occasions of the Society.

Letters were read from Morgan Lewis at Westbury
Heref. 26. March. Willm. Colbron at Brighthelmstone Sussex
31. March. 1716.

Lincoln's

Lincoln's Inn Thursday

Pres.t 12.th April. 1716.

Pres.t M.r Orlebar, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Gee, S.r John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Slate, M.r Davis, M.r Dolins, M.r Forde, M.r Taylenze, M.r Jenning, M.r Edwards, M.r Green, D.r Maplet & S.t (M.r Gardner Correspondent)

M.r Orlebar in the Chair

1. The Rev.d M.r Richard Goodwin Chaplain to the Hon.ble M.r Wentworth in Ormond Street was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. M.r Treasurer informing the Society that the Houses in Glocester Court belonging to the Society were much out of Repair, and for want of being repaired were in danger of being deserted by the Tenants.

3. Agreed that M.r Treasurer and M.r Gardner be desired to view the said Houses and to make a Report of the present State of them, and an Estimate of the Charge of putting them in repair.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books not ex=ceeding the Value of 30. Shillings be given to M.r Treasurer to dispose of as he thinks fit.

5. M.r Treasurer inform'd the Society that a Gentleman who desires to be unknown had desir'd his Advice how and where to settle near London a Charity she was desirous to leave by Her Will of 50. pound p.r An. and therefore he desir'd the Advice of the Society therein.

6. Order'd that a Packet of 2. Dozen of the books en=tituled Prayers for Prisoners under Sentence of Death be given to M.r Davies to dispose of as he pleases.

7. M.r Green

7. Mr Green reported that the Rev. Mr Hudson preached on Palm Sunday at the Chappel in Queens Square Westminster, and that there was collected for the Blue Coat School in St. Margaret's Parish, at the same time ——————— £. 20. 6. 2.

8. Mr Green further reported that the Bishop of Lincoln and the Dean of Peterborough preach'd last Lords Day the Quarterly Charity Sermons at Kensington, and that there was collected afterward at the Church Doors for the Charity Schools there ——————— £ 36. 9. 4¾

9. Order'd that 6. Copies of the Arguments and Observations upon the Books and Chapters of the Old Testam be well bound in Morocco Leather for

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.
Prince Frederick.
Princess Anne.
Princess Amalia.
Madame De Gamingen the Governess, and
The Arch Bishop of Canterbury: and that his Grace be attended with them by the Secry as soon as they are bound, with a request from the Society that he would be pleas'd to present the Copies that are intended for Her Royal Highness, for the young Prince and Princesses, and the Governess and to accept the other himself.

10. The Standing Orders of the Society were read.

11. A Motion was made, that some of the Orders seeming to be unnecessary or to want explanation, that they might be consider'd in order to amend or explain them.

12. Agreed that it be refered to the Comittee to revise the Standing Orders, to consider of the said Motion

Makam, and to report to the Society, wherein the Orders may be amended or explained.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider how to get in the long Arrears due to the Society, and to prevent the like inconveniences for the future.

14. Order'd that the Arguments and Observations upon the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament be part of the next Annual Packets, and that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider to what Corresponding Members they shall be presented, and to give directions to the Messenger accordingly.

15. A Letter from M.r D'aeth to M.r Treasurer of this day was read, signifying that he having occasion to apply his Charity to the Corporation where he serves for Member of Parliament, he desires the Society would give him leave to withdraw his Subscription from Lady Day last.

Letters were read from Edw.d Welchman at Lapworth Warwickshire. 7. April. D.r L. Chandler at Worcester 4. April. John Ellis at Gonalston Nottinghamsh. 24.th March. Geo. Stephens at Shrewenham Berksh. 5.th April. Jo. Stanges at Glatton Huntingtonsh. 2. April. Will.m Hopkins at Llantrithyde Glamorganshire. 7. April. 1716. Jo. Brudnell Esq.r at Dodbrook Devon. 3.d april. 1716.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 19.th April. 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Orlebar, M.r Appleby, M.r Forde, M.r Gee, M.r Vane, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Stute, (M.r Wheeler Corresp.d.t)

M.r Orlebar

M.r Orleber in the Chair

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of the 29th of March con-
=cerning a Book entitled A Dialogue betwixt a
Protestant Minister and a Romish Priest, and that
they are of opinion that such a Book may be of use
to be dispersed in the next Annual Packet.

2. D.r Biss's Sermons entitled, The Beauty
of Holiness in the Common Prayer, being recom=
=mended to the Society as a very proper Book to accom=
=pany, The Arguments and Observations on the Old
Testament, in the Society's Packet.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider whether the said Book would be proper
for the Society's examination in order to its being
dispers'd in their Packets.

4. M.r Treasurer reported that having
miss'd of meeting M.r Gardner, he had taken a
Workman with him to view the Houses in Glocester
Court, and that after a strict view of them, he
was of opinion that the Carpenters, Bricklayer's
Plaisterer's and Glasier's Work to put them into
Tenantable Repair, and empting all the Vaults
would amount to about 20. pounds.

5. Agreed that M.r Gardner be desir'd to take
advice of a Workman, and to report his Opinion
also of the charge of repairing the said Houses

6. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Comittee
to consider to what other Members The Arguments &
Observations on the Old Testament, shall be presented.

7. Agreed

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of a Little Book entituled An Examination concerning the Great Sin of taking the Name of GOD in vain, whether it may be a proper book for the Society's next Packet.

Letters were read from Tho. Harrison at Stoke-Edith Heref. 11.th April Anthony Springett Esq.r at Lewes Sussex 12. April. John Cowper at Great Bradley in Suffolk 29.th March. Rich.d Lloyd at Yarpol near Leominster Heref. 13.th April. Will.m Stevenson at Fort S.t George in the East Indies 16. July. 1715.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 26.th April. 1716.

Pres.t M.r Orlebar, L.d Bishop of Carlisle, M.r Dolins, M.r Taylenre, D.r Waddington, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Boclun, M.r Gee, M.r Mayo, M.r Shute, S.r John Philipps, M.r Chamberlayne, D.r Mapplet-oft, M.r Tillie, M.r Edwards, M.r Beale M.r Wiliams, M.r Wilkins, M.r Gardner (Corresp.)

M.r Orlebar in the Chair.

1. Henry Newman reported that he had according to Order waited on the Arch Bishop of Canterbury last Monday, with the 6. Copies of the Arguments and Observations upon the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, designed for Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, Her 3. eldest Children, Madam de Gamingen the Governess, and the Arch Bishop; and that His Grace

Grace desir'd his Thanks might be return'd to the Society, for the Copy directed to himself, and was pleas'd to say he would take care to present the other Copies according to the Desire of the Society.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Brudnel's Letter N.o 4770.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part of it relating to the Minister of Dodbrook.

4. The Right Rev.d the Lord Bishop of Carlisle being introduced by M.r Chamberlayne subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

5. D.r Waddington reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 5. Guineas from Daniel King Esq.r of Eltham in Kent towards promoting the Designs of the Society, and that he had paid the same to the Treasurer.

6. Agreed that D.r Waddington be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to M.r King for his kind Benefaction.

7. D.r Waddington according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. A Letter of this day from His Grace the Arch.B.p of Canterbury to M.r Chamberlayne was read, signifying that on Tuesday last He waited upon Her Royal Highness on purpose to present the Society's Books to Her, and at the same time gave Her the Sett for Prince Frederick. That he acquainted Her of the Dedication, and that it was a Translation of M.r Osterwald's French Edition. That Her Royal Highness receiv'd both the Books and the Respects of the Society very Graciously:

That

That he had this day presented the remaining Sets to the Young Princesses and their Governess, where he had much Talk of the Design and Usefulness of the Works of the Society, and the Good that he hoped was done by it: That as near as he could, he endeavour'd to render both the Book and the Persons who publish'd it, acceptable to the whole Royal Family.

9. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to return the Thanks of the Society to His Grace for His good Offices to them on this occasion.

10. The Society being inform'd of the great Assistance given by the Revd. Mr. Mayo, and Mr. Shute in revising and correcting the Translation of the Arguments and Observations on the Old Testament, before and after it went to the Press:

11. Agreed that Mr. Mayo and Mr. Shute be desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for their kind assistance in this matter, and that Half a Score Copies of the said Book be presented to each of them bound as an acknowledgement of their kindness herein.

12. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing desir'd leave to print all the Sermons that have been preach'd at the Anniversary Meetings of the Charity Schools in London since 1704. in one Volume in 8vo.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this matter, and to report their Opinion to the Society.

14. It was reported from the Committee that they being inform'd that the Columns of Gifts from the Beginning in the

in the London Large Account of Schools, is so imperfect as to be scarce true in one Article are of opinion that the Column of Gifts from the Beginning be left out of the large Account of Schools in London in the next printed Account and that Columns for Prentices put out in London be inserted in the Sheet Account of Schools this Year.

To which Report the Society agreed.

15. It was reported from the Cõittee, that they
16. being inform'd that the last Edition of the Rules and Orders relating to the Masters & Mistresses, and Parents of Children in Charity Schools pre=fixed to the Large Account of Schools, were not printed by themselves as usual to be given away upon the opening of New Schools: They agreed to recomend it to the Society to direct the printing of The Orders to be Observed by the Masters and Mistresses. The Orders given to the Parents on the admittance of their Children with the Form of a Fault Bill &c.a as usual be printed on the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper. And that the Orders to be read and given to the Parents on the admittance of their Children be printed by themselves as usual on one side of Half a Sheet of Paper. And that the Methods used for erecting Charity Schools with the Rules and Orders by which they are Governed, be printed so as to be sent by Post to any Gentlemen concerned in erecting Charity Schools in the Country.

17. To which

17. To which Report the Society agreed.

18. It was further reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Reference of the 23d. of Feb. concerning too frequent Collections and application to Preachers of Charity Sermons as prejudicial to the Design of Charity Schools, and are of opinion that no one Rule can be made to fit all places, but that it is best left where it now is to the Discretion of the Trustees of the respective Schools to direct how often Collections shall be made for the Schools under their care.

19. To which report the Society agreed.

20. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 10. Sterl. be given to Mr. Treasurer to consist of such books as he shall direct for Mr. Michener the Master of the School at Eye in Suffolk.

21. Mr. Gardner reported that he had according to the desire of the Society, procur'd a workman to view and estimate the charge of repairing the Houses in Glocester Court, which by the particulars laid before the Society and read will amount to 53. pounds.

22. Upon reading two Letters from Capt.n Woodes Rogers of the 21.st & 23d. of April desiring a Packet of the Society's Books for the English Inhabitants of the Island of Madagascar; the Society were inform'd that the Malabar Committee looking upon this place as within their Province, had given directions for sending a Packet to the Value of 3. pounds in English Practical Books at the charge of the Malabar Mission.

Letters were read from Charles Bowen at Beddington in Surry

in Surry 18th Feb.t to M.r Downing: Robert Hardy at Eresby Lincolnsh. 21st April Edw.d Gregory at Wotton under Edge Gloc.r 23d April. M.r De Nevo at Eaton April. 14. 1716.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 3d May. 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, S.r John Philipps, M.r Gee D.r Waddington, M.r Shute, M.r Appleby, M.r Wheeler, M.r Vane, M.r Taylcure, M.r Davies, D.r Pelling, M.r Boehm, M.r Forde, (M.r Goodwin a Corresp.d.)

D.r Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they considering of the Reference of the 19th of April concerning D.r Bisse's 4. Sermons, entituled The Beauty of Holiness in the Common Prayer, and finding that there is one Sheet of the 4th Sermon not yet printed, so that the whole work does not lie before them, are of opinion that they cannot judge of the fitness of the Book for the use of the Society, till they have a Copy of the Book entire before them, and therefore they desire further Instructions from the Society therein.

2. Agreed that it be recomitted to the Comittee to consider of the said Book, when it is entirely laid before them; Whether it be a proper Book for the Society's Examination in order to its being dispersed in their next Packets.

3. The Rev.d

3. The Rev.d M.r Charles Jefson Chaplain to the Lord Paget was chose a Coresponding Member.

4. M.r Forde reported that he had receiv'd from M.r Harris of Winchester 5. pounds as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from Capt.n Brewer, and that he had paid the Same to M.r H. Hoare.

5. Agreed that M.r Forde be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the worthy Benefactor.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to M.r Forde for the said Benefactor consisting of such Books as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

7. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to S.r John Philipps to consist of such Books as he shall desire.

8. M.r Appleby acquainting the Society that the Day for the Anniversary Sermon at Kew Chappel and a Collection in favour of Brentford Charity Schools would be on Saturday Senight, He desired that M.r Magnus might be directed to attend there as he did last Year with some Charity Children from London to assist in Singing, and that some Hymns might be allow'd out of the Society's Store to be used on that occasion.

9. Order'd that M.r Magnus be desir'd to attend at Kew on the day proposed, with such Charity

Children

Children as he shall think proper to take with him to assist the Brentford Children in Singing, and that such Hymns as are in the Society's Store be allow'd for this Service.

10. Order'd that 8000. Sheet Account of Schools be printed for this Years Service.

11. A Specimen of Binding M.r Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the Old Testament, done by M.r Sympson and M.r Cholmondley, were laid before the Society, by M.r Treasurer; And the Society being inform'd that each of them offer'd to bind at 12.d the Sett in Sheep, and 18.d the Sett in Calf:

12. Order'd that the binding of the said Books, and all other Books to be hereafter bound for the Society be equally divided between the said Binders as long as the Society shall think fit.

13. Order'd that a Copy of the Arguments and Observations on the Old Testament be bound in Morocco Leather for the Rev.d D.r Tribolet Dean of the Church of Neufchatel, as a Present to the Church of Neufchatel, and another Copy for the Rev.d M.r Osterwald, and that Letters be prepared to each of those persons to accompany the said Books, to be laid before the Comittee, and that it be finally refer'd to them to direct the forwarding of the said Presents and Letters in the Name of the Society.

14. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what Number of the Orders to be observ'd by Masters and Mistresses &c.a may be printed on the Broadside of a Sheet of Paper; What Number of the

Orders

Orders to be read and given to Parents on the Admission of their Children may be printed as usual on one side of Half a Sheet of Paper: And what Number of the Methods used for erecting Charity Schools with the Rules and Orders by which they are Governed, may be printed for the occasions of the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Lewis at Margate Kent 30th. April. John Vaughan Esq.r at Derllys Carmarthensh. 28th. April. Jo. Haynes at Catestoke Dorsetsh. 25th. April. John Beadley at York 25. April. Dr. Tho. Littel at Lyn Norfolk. 25th. April. Tho. Johnston at Canterbury 28th. April. 1716.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 10. May. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo Sen.r Mr. Appleby, Mr. Gee, Mr. Parnel, Mr. Boelim, Mr. Orlebar, Dr. Pelling, (Mr. Newcome, Mr. Mayo Jun.r Mr. Williams, Mr. Gardner Correspond.ts)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Henry Newman reported that at the desire of Mr. Orlebar he had waited on Mr. Minshull the Benefac=tor of the Houses in Glocester Court to know when the Lease for the Ground they stand on would expire and that his Answer is, that the Term is for 61. Years from Mid Sum.r 1692. So that there is 37. Years still to come in them.

2. Agreed

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2. Agreed that the consideration of this matter be suspended till Mr. Treasurer returns to Town.

3. The Society being inform'd that the Island of Madagascar was included in the Bounds of the Territorys given by Charter to the East-India Company.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee for the Protestant Mission to the East Indies, to consider of, and put in execution any measures they shall think proper for promoting Christian Knowledge among the Inhabitants of that Island.

5. Henry Newman reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Brigadier Stearne, towards promoting of the Impression of the Bible in Welsh.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Brigadier for his kind Benefaction.

7. The Society being inform'd that there were some Clauses in the Bill for regulating Select Vestries, now depending in the House of Commons that if pass'd in Parliament would very much affect the Present Constitution of the Charity Schools in and about London: And the Clauses being read.

8. Agreed that a Providing Clause to except the Charity Schools from being affected by this

Bill

Bill, be prepared to be put into the hands of such Members of the House as are Members of this Society or others to be recommended to the House of Commons on Saturday next, when the Report of the Committee of the whole House upon the 2d. reading of the Bill is to be made.

9. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth and Mr. Appleby be desired to prepare such Clause or Clauses as they shall think proper to be recommended on this occasion.

10. Order'd that the Secry attend S.r Rob.t Marsham and other Members of the House of Commons with such Clause or Clauses as shall be recommended, in the Name of the Society.

11. The Society being inform'd that the Commissrs. for Churches had resolv'd to remove their place of Meeting from Lincolns Inn, to Westminster by Mid Summer Day next.

12. Agreed that the Committee be put in mind of the Reference of the 2d. of February last to consider of a Place for the Society to meet in when they remove from Lincolns Inn.

13. Mr. Gardner informing the Society that the Carpenter that uses to build the Scaffolds for accommodating the Charity Children in S.t Sepulchre's Church, had signify'd that he could not do it at the price he uses to do by reason of the present Dearness of Timber which would stand him in about 3. pound more, than last Year.

14. Agreed

14. Agreed that it be left to Mr. Gardiner to treat with the Carpenter on as good Terms as he can.

Letters were read from Mr. Ja. Oldfield at Brome Suff. 2d. May. Benjamin Loveling at Banbury Oxfordsh. 7th. May. Dr. Robt. Morgan at Hereford 7th. May. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 5th. May. Herbert Pye at Monmouth 2d. May. Wm. Nevar at Wye Kent. 5th. May John G. Adler at Trangnebar in the East Indies 5th. Sepr. 1715. Henry Maule at Bath Som. 5. May 1716.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 17th. May. 1716.

Prest. Dr. Waddington, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boelim, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Forde, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Lee, Mr. Davies, Mr. H. Hoare (Mr. Holling, Mr. Robertson Correspondts.)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Order'd that the Committee be discharg'd from any further consideration of the Reference of the 3d. Curt. relating to Dr. Bis's Sermons entituled The Beauty of Holiness in the Common Prayer.

2. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Revd. Mr. Robert Hill Rectr. of Stanhow in Norfolk, desir'd the

the Society's acceptance of a Copy of his Book entit=
=tled the Funeral of the Mass.

3. Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Revd. Author.

4. Mr. Dolins reported that the Lord Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry and Dr. Langden preach'd at Hackney the 13th Curt. in favour of the Charity Schools, and that there was collected in the Morning ——— £. 41 . 18 . 3 ½
In the Afternoon ——— . 18 . 7 . 9
In all ——— . . 60 . 6 . -3/4

5. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of Bristol preach'd last Lords Day at the Chappel in Spring Garden in favour of the Girls School at Chelsea and that there was collected ——— £ 15 . 14 . 8

6. A Complaint being made to the Society that The Arguments and Observations on the Old Testament were advertised twice in the Post Boy only, A Motion was made that the Printer be directed forthwith to ad=
=vertise the said Book in some other News Papers.

7. Order'd that Mr. Downing be directed to ad=
=vertise the said Book in the Gazette, and the Post-man and to give his attendance at the next Comittee.

8. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of Mr. De Ners's Letter N. 4560. concerning the Abuses complain'd of in the Behaviour of the Charity School Mistress and Children at Windsor in the Time of the late Election and being inform'd of several other Abuses that were Comitted in other places to the great Scandal of the Design of Charity Schools, they are of Opinion that it would

be very

be very proper for an Enquiry to be made after
other the like Abuses in order to the Society's con-
=sidering how to get them redressed.

9. The Society agreed that such an Enquiry
be made as recommended by the Committee.

10. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of M.r Nicholson's Letter from
Ireland N.o 4450. and that they are of Opinion
that a Copy of D.r Jablonski's Letter of the 5.th
of May 1714. to M.r Chamberlayne relating to the
means used to propagate Religion among the
Wenden's in the Dominions of the King of Prussia
be sent to M.r Nicholson, and that his thoughts
be desired thereupon.

11. To which report the Society agreed.

12. Hen. Newman reported that he had ac-
=cording to Order attended several Members
of the House of Commons with Copys of the
Clauses in favour of Charity Schools, recommended
to be added to the Bill for regulating Select Vestrys
and that a Clause to the same Purpose was
agreed to last Monday: And the same
being read.

13. Order'd that a Copy of the said Clause
be enter'd into the Society's Book of Things
of Moment.

14. The Society being inform'd that there were
words in a Clause agreed to by the House previous

to this

to this added Clause, that impower'd the Vestries of the Parishes within the Bills of Mortality to chuse the Masters and Mistresses and Children of the Charity Schools. And the words of the said Clause being read.

15. Order'd that the Secry wait upon such Members of the House of Commons as he knows and particularly such as are Members of the Society to get the following Words in the said Clause omitted. Viz. All Masters, Mistresses, and Teachers of the Several Charity Schools, and all Children which shall be received into the said Charity Schools.

Letters were read from Rob.t Hardwick at Eresby Lincolnsh. 12.th May. James Walker at Wotton Under Edge Glocestersh. 13.th May. Ed. Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 8. May. Ja. Harries at Llantrissent Glamorganssh. 13.th May. James Mathews at Whalley Lancassh. 7. May. Dr. Charles Sloper at Spetsbury Dorsetshire 12.th May. Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordsh. 15. May. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 16. April. Will.m Cleiveland at Dudley Worcestersh. 9.th May. 1716.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 24.th May. 1716.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, M.r Boehm, M.r A. Hoare, Sir John Philipps, M.r Gee, M.r Orlebar, M.r Green.

M.r Gee

Mr. Gee in the Chair in the absence of Dr. Waddington.

1. Order'd that Min. 1st and 2d. of the 10th. of May be brought forward till Mr. Treasurer can be consulted about repairing the Houses in Glocester Court.

2. Order'd that in case the Bill for regulating Select Vestries should pass the House of Commons without that Amendment which was desired by the Society in behalf of the Charity Schools, that application be made to the Lords the Bishops who are Members of this Society, and others of the House of Lords to desire the said Amendment may be recommended by their Lordships to be made in that House.

3. The Revd. Mr. Robert Hill Rectr. of Stanhow in Norfolk was chose a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Green reported that the Ld. Bishop of Lincoln had this day preach'd an Excellent Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchre's, and mov'd that the Thanks of the Society might be given to His Lordship for the Sermon, and that he be desired to favour them with a Copy of it, in order to be printed.

5. Order'd that Mr. Shute, Mr. Jayleine, Mr. H. Hoare Mr. Green, and Mr. Gee or any two of them be desired to wait on the Bishop of Lincoln to morrow Morning with the Thanks of the Society for his said Sermon, and to request he would favour the Society with a Copy thereof, in order to be published by their Printer.

6. Order'd

6. Ordered that such Number of Copies be presented to the Bishop of Lincoln as he shall desire, and that 3. fair Copies of the Sermon with the Account of Schools for this year, be bound for the King, the Prince and Princess of Wales, to be presented to them by his Lordship.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that Mr. Downing had informed them that Mr. Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the Old Testament had been twice advertis'd in the Evening Post twice in the St. James's Evening Post, and twice in the Post Boy; And that as soon as the Holydays are over he will advertise it twice in the Post Man, but that he had not put it in the Gazzete because it could not be done under 11. shillings which will publish 3. Advertise=ments in other Papers.

Letters were read from Geo. Millard at Box Wiltsh. 16. May. Geo. Burghope at Burton Agnes Yorksh. 6. May. Brigad.r Steame in Germain Street Westmin.r 22. May. John Walton at Carlisle Cumberland. 12. May. John Waite at Richmond Yorksh. 18. May. Rich.d Lloyd at Yarpol Herefordsh. of the 12.th & 15.th of May. 1716.

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday
31.st May. 1716.

Present

Pres.t Mr. Lee, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Thu[illegible]
Dr. Waddington, Mr. Rich.d Hoare, Mr. Boe[illegible]
Mr. Davies, Mr. Chamberlayne, (Mr. Jones
Correspond.t)

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr. Harries of Llantrissent Glamorganshire N.o 4799. relating to the Bill for the more easie recovering small Charities.

2. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the said Letter, when they consider of the former Letter upon the same Subject.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Walton's Letter from Carlisle N.o 4808.

4. Order'd that the Books he desires be sent to him.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol's Letter N.o 4810.

6. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the best means of recovering the School at Cherbury in Shropshire.

7. The Hon.ble Colonel Shute Governo.r of New England was chose a Corresponding Member.

8. A Dialogue between a Protestant Minister and a Popish Priest having been perus'd by 4. Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting to be admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

9. Order'd

9. Ordered that 1000. Copies of the Dialogue between a Protestant Minr. and a Popish Priest be bought for the occasions of the Society.

10. Mr. Thute according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Bishop of Bristol and Dr. Boulter preach'd last Lords Day at St. Margaret's Westminster and that there was collected in the Morning ——— 30 " - 3 " 3 3/4
In the Afternoon ——— 18 " - 2 " 6
In all ——— £. 48 " - 5 " 9 3/4
for the benefit of the Girls School at Chelsea.

12. Mr. Chamberlayne further reported that the Bishop of Carlisle preach'd last Sunday at Whitchurch in Middlesex, and that there was collected for the Girls School there ——— £. 10 " - " 3

13. Mr. Richd. Hoare reported that Mr. Bingham and Mr. Arnold preach'd last Sunday at Bath the Half Yearly Sermons in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected ——— £94. 16 " 3.

14. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 3d. of May concerning the Number of The Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools &c. to be printed, and that they are of Opinion that 2000. of the Orders to be observed by Masters and Mistresses &c. be printed on the Broad-Side of a Sheet of Paper: That 10,000. of the Orders to be read and given to Parents on the admittance of their Children be printed on one side of Half a Sheet of Paper: And that 1000. of the Methods used

sed for Erecting Charity Schools with the Rules
and Orders by which they are governed be also
printed for the occasions of the Society.

To which Report the Society agreed.

15. It was further reported from the Committee, that
16. a Copy of several Paragraphs of the Bishop of
Lincoln's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of
the Charity Schools, proposing some usefull directions
in the management of the Charity Schools had been
laid before them, and read, and that they had
thereupon agreed to recommend it to the Society to
consider of some Rules out of the said Extract,
to be added to those which concern the Masters,
Mistresses, and Parents of the Charity Children in
the New Edition that is going to be made of those
Rules.

17. The Extract of the said Sermon being laid
before the Society, and some Paragraphs of it read

18. Agreed that D.r Waddington be desired to
prepare such Rules as he shall think proper
out of the said Extract, and that it be finally
referd to the Committee to publish them in the New
Edition of the Orders to be observ'd by Masters and
Mistresses &c.a as they shall agree upon them.

19. It was reported from the Committee that they
had prepared a Letter in answer to Mons.r Dumont's
Letter from Leipsick in Germany N.o 4741.

20. M.r Slate laid before the Society an Account of the
present State of the Charity School at Mells from M.r
Acors the Master of it. That it was erected: 1715. &
was now so encreased that there were Twenty Schol-
=lars upon the Charitable Foundation, and Twenty eight
under the denomination of Pay Scholars, making in all
48. Childn.

21. H. New-

21. Hen. Newman reported that a School was erected at Langford in Essex for 6. or 7. Children, and another at Great Haseley in Oxfordshire for 14. Children.

22. Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to consider of the best methods of putting the Houses in Glocester Court into a condition of being usefull to the Society, and that Mr. Shute, and Mr. Gee be desired to view them in the meantime and to report to the Comittee their opinions of the full charge that will be necessary to make them Tenantable.

23. Agreed that the Members of the Society be desired to recommend it to their acquaintance in the House of Lords to obtain the Amendment in the Bill for regulating Select Vestries, desird in favour of the Charity Schools.

24. Mr. Shute reported that Mr. Green, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Gee, and himself had according to order waited on the Bishop of Lincoln with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon at St. Sepulchres this day Seinght, and that His Lordship readily consented to the Society's request of giving the Copy of his Sermon to be printed as the Society should direct.

25. Mr. Shute further reported that His Lordship expressd his inclinations to come again to the Society as a Residing Member, and therefore moved that His Lordship might be attended with the Subscription Book, in order to His Lordships renewing his Subscription.

26 Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to attend His L.p accordingly to the said Motion, and that Henry Newman wait on him at the same time with the Subscription Book.

27. St. John Philips

27. Sir John Philipps reported that Mr. John Burnell Collector of the Excise in Middle Wales, had desired him to signifie to the Society, that he would contribute towards promoting their Designs 40. Shillings ℔ Ann. from the first Inst.

28. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Burnell for his kind Intentions.

29. Order'd that 3. Copies of the Bishop of Lincolns Sermon and the large Account of Charity Schools be printed on Royal Paper, for the King, Prince, and Princess, and that 100. Copies be printed upon broad fine Paper, and Cover'd for the Bishop of Lincoln in such manner as he shall desire.

30. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon be printed in 4.to;

31. And, 2500. Copies in 8.vo

32. Order'd that 2500. Copies of the large Account of Schools be printed and Stich'd up with the Sermons in 4.to

Letters were read from Henry Maule at Bath. 25. May. Henry Dixon at Bath 5.th May to Mr. Shute, Rich.d Haynes Esq.r at Bristol. 22. May, to Mr. Shute, Wm. Hopkins at Llantrythyd Glamorganth. 22. May. Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingtonsh. 7. May. Jos. Waldron at Mells Som: 21. May. S. Sandford at Presteign Radnorsh. 22. May. Thos. Rosse at Ross Herefordsh. 23.d May. 1716.

Lincolns

Lincoln's Inn, Thursday 7th June. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Forde, M.r Gee, M.r Manningham, M.r Jennings, M.r Shute, (M.r Jones Correspond.t)

M.r Shute in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Millard's Letter from Box. N.o 4805.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the said Letter, whether it may be proper to mention in the New Account of Schools the Instance he gives of teaching Adult Persons.

3. A Motion being made that the Thanks of the Society might be given to the Arch Bishop of Canterbury for the great Service he did to the Design of Charity Schools, in a Speech His Grace made last Tuesday in the House of Lords upon a 2.d Reading of the Bill for Regulating Select Vestries.

4. Agreed that M.r Jennings, M.r Forde, M.r Shute, M.r A. Hour M.r Appleby, M.r Manningham or any three of them, be desired with Hen. Newman to wait on His Grace with the Thanks of the Society for the great Service he did to the Design of Charity Schools in his Speech to the House of Lords last Tuesday, and that they be desired to meet to morrow Morning by 10. Clock at S.t Margaret's Coffeehouse in order to attend his Grace.

5. M.r Jennings reported that he had receiv'd several Contributions at Bath that made up the late Collection there near 100. pound for the benefit of the Charity Schools in that City.

6. M.r Jennings

6. Mr. Jennings further reported that the Trustees of the Schools at Bath had lately chose Mr. Alderman Forde a Person of a good Character to be the Treasurer of the Schools for the Year ensuing to the general Satisfaction of all the Trustees & Subscribers and that it was agreed to be a Rule for the future to chose a Treasurer for the Schools every Tuesday in Whitsunweek. 12.

7. It was reported from the Committee that Dr. Waddington had offer'd several Amendments and Additions to the Rules, and Orders to be Observed by the Trustees, and by Masters & Mistresses &c.a pursuant to a Reference of last Thursday, and the same being laid before the Society were read, and with an Amendment approv'd, and order'd to be printed. 13.

8. It was further reported from the Committee that Mr. Shute and Mr. Gee had been to view the Houses in Glocester Court, and that they had made an Estimate of the charge of repairing them, amounting to about 25. pound including Carpenter's, Bricklayer's, Glasier's, and Plummer's work necessary to make them Tenantable. And,

9. The said Estimate being laid before the Society, was read.

10. Order'd that the said Houses be put into repair according to the said Estimate, and that Mr. Shute and Mr. Gee be desired to give directions therein.

11. Order'd that an Abstract of the Account of Charity-

Charity-Schools be annexed to the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon in 8vo. in the manner as was done last year and that it be finally referd to the Committee to give directions therein to the Printer.

12. Upon reading a Letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury inclosing another directed To the worthily respected, the Governours and Directors of the Charity Schools in and about the Citys of London and West-minster.

13. Ordered that the Secry wait upon Mr. Jennings with the said Letter, and desire him to communicate it to the Trustees at their next Meeting.

Letters were read from John Jackson at Hulsavington Wiltsh. 20. May. Mr. Chamberlayne in Pettyfrance 7th June. enclosing another from W. Osterwald at Basil of the 22d. of May N.S. Richd. Haynes at Bristol 30th. 2d. June. to Mr. Shute. Wm. Leigh at Dorchester Dorsetsh. 4th. June. Thos. Lloyd at Rose Crowther Pembr. 28th. May. John Hinton at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 29th. May. Richd. Osborne at Wolverhampton Glocr. 21st. May. Robt. Hill at Rowell Northamptonsh. 2. June. Wm. Stephenson at Fort St. George in the East Indies 15th. Sepr. 1715. Richd. Cobbe at Bombay Castle in the East Indies 11th. of Octob. 1715.

Lincolns Inn, Thursday 14th. June. 1716.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boelum, Mr. Manningham, Mr. Gee, Mr. Forde, (Mr. Olave a Corresp.t) Mr. Parnell, Mr. R. Hoare, (Mr. Griffith Jones, Mr. Wiliams, Correspondts)

Mr. Shute

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had with the Secry according to order waited on the Bishop of Lincoln with the Society's Subscription Book, and that His Lordship had renew'd his Subscription, to be a Residing Member.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter No. 4821.

3. Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to present in the Name of the Society, Mr. Osterwald's Son lately arriv'd in England, with a Copy of his Father's Arguments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament.

4. Mr. Osterwald, Son of the Revd. Mr. Osterwald at Neufchatel was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. The Revd. Mr. William Reyner Master of the Free School at Tiverton in Devonshire was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. The Society being inform'd that the time of their enjoying the Chambers they now meet in, was near expired, and that leave would be obtain'd for them to meet at St. Dunstan's Quest house till they could be otherwise provided.

7. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Brewster for his kindness in giving them the use of his Chambers hitherto.

8. The Society being inform'd of a Rule agreed on by a General Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity-Schools in and about London, and more fully explaining the Rule

the Rule already publish'd by the Society, which forbids the Charity Children appearing upon any occasion in Mobs or Tumults.

9. A Motion was made that Copys of the said Rule be put into the Society's next Packets to all their Correspondents.

10. Agreed that the said Paper be dispers'd in the Society's next Packets.

11. A Letter from Mr. Willm Carter at Islington of the 12th of June was read, signifying that the Master of the Charity School in Addle Lane had drank the Pretender's Health, under several fictitious Names and at other times had used most Scandalous expressions against the King and his Government, & that he had been encouraged therein by another Master.

12. Agreed that the said Letter be put into the hands of Mr. Forde in order to be communicated to the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their General Meeting to morrow in the afternoon.

13. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Jennings, Mr. Forde Mr. Hoare, Mr. Manningham, and the Secry with himself had attended the Arch Bishop of Canterbury with the Thanks of the Society for His Grace's Speech in behalf of the Charity Schools to the House of Lords last Tuesday was sennight, and that His Grace was pleas'd to say that he had heard several Reflections upon the Design of Charity Schools which he had recommended by a Letter to the consideration of the Trustees of the Schools in and about London and hop'd both they, and this Society would use their

168 their best Endeavours to prevent the like Impo-
hereafter.

Letters were read from Mr. Sebastian Vander-
=lyden at Westminster of the 13th of June. Mr. Sterling
of Glasgow at Westminster of the 12th June. James Lowther Esq.
at Whitehaven in Cumberland of the 6th June. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 21st June. 1716.

Pres.t Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Dolins, Mr. Forde, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Jones, Mr. Davies.

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. John Dalton Minr. at Whitehaven
in Cumberland was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that they
had considerd of the Reference of the 19th of April
concerning the Distribution of the Arguments and
Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old
Testament, and that being informd that about 450.
Copies remain'd to be dispos'd of among the Residing
and Corresponding Members, they are of Opinion, that
they are few enough to answer the occasions of
the Society: And that One Sett of the said books
bound in Calf be sent to each of the Foreign Cor-
=respondents.

3. To which Report the Society agreed.

4. Mr. Forde reported that he had communicated to
the Trustees

the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their Generall Meeting last Friday Mr. Carter's Letter from Islington of the 12th Curt. and that they had refer'd it to a Committee to enquire into the truth of the Contents of it, with other complaints concerning the misbehaviour of some Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools as should come before them.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hildrop at Marlborough of the 16th of June recommending it to the Society to bestow a Packet of their Books on Mr. Brosier at Broadhinton.

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of Ten shillings, be sent to Mr. Hildrop to be bestow'd as he desires.

7. It was reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that the Bishop of Glocester and Mr. Trebeck, preach'd last Sunday at the New Church in St. Margaret's Parish Westminster, in favour of the Girls School at Chelsea, and that the Collections afterward amounted to . . . £28 - - -

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Nevar at Wellsborough in Kent 16. June. Tho. Collins at Swanzy in Glamorganish. 11. June. Peter Lavigne Esqr. at Kentington 13th June. Anths. Biddulph Esqr. at Ledbury Herefordsh. 15th June 1716. John Ernest Grundler at Tranquebar in the East Indies. 28. August. 1715.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 28th June. 1716.

Prest.

Pres.t M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, M.r Chamberlayne,
S.r John Philipps, M.r Boelum, (M.r Otterwald,
M.r Jones, M.r Wiliams, M.r Gardner Corresp.t)

M.r Shute in the Chair.

1. A Motion being made to add to the Devotions
used by the Society a Collect for the King, and the
Royal Family.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to M.r Treasurer,
M.r Mayo, and M.r Boelum, as a Committee, to prepare
such a Collect, or Collects as they shall think
proper, pursuant to the said Motion.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the said Committee
to consider likewise wherein the Collects now
used by the Society may be contracted so as to
admit of the Addition proposed.

4. Will.m Pigott Esq.r having desir'd to withdraw his
Subscription from the Society as a Residing Member,
upon his going to live in the Country, with a Design
of contributing to a Charity School there, and desiring
to be allow'd to be a Corresponding Member of the
Society.

5. Agreed that M.r Pigott at East Grinstead in
Sussex be admitted, as he desires, to be a Cor=
=responding Member.

6. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20.
Shillings be given to S.r John Philipps to consist of
such Books as he shall desire.

7. Order'd that a Common Packet be given to
M.r Boelum for M.r Ziegenbalg's Brother in Law
at Hall in Germany.

8. M.r Wade

8. Mr. Watts having desired by Mr. Mayo to have a few Books sent to him.

9. Order'd that 6. of Bishop Hoadley's Perswasive to Lay-Conformity.

6. of the Small Tracts about Publick Worship.

6. of the Exercise for Charity Schools, concerning Confirmation, be sent to Mr. Watts.

10. Order'd that a Common Packet of the Society's Books be sent to Col. Shute a New Corresponding Member.

11. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Collins's Letter from Swanzy in Glamorganshire No. 4835.

12. Order'd that an Annual Packet, such as was sent last Year to the Correspondents, be sent to him.

13. Upon reading the draught of a Letter to Mr. Dawson one of the Directors of the East India Comp. design'd to accompany Mr. Cobbe's Letter from Bombay Castle, desiring two Schoolmasters may be sent thither, and to request his Good Offices therein with the Court of Directors:

14. The Letter with some amendments was approv'd of, and order'd to be sent to Mr. Dawson.

15. Mr. Gardner laid before the Society an Account of the Charges for accomodating the Trustees and Charity Children at their Anniversary Meeting at St. Sepulchre's Church amounting to ——— £. 16.. 7.. 6.

16. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer be desired to pay the said Bill to Mr. Gardner.

17. Mr. Boehm according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

18. It was

18. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of Mr. De Ners's Letters from Eaton N.o 4560. 4705. & 4781. concerning a Charity School to be erected at Eaton, and being informed that Mr. Chamberlayne was going to pass some time at Windsor they are of Opinion that Mr. Chamberlayne and Mr. De Ners be desired to wait upon the Provost of Eaton, the Revd. Fellows, and other Gentlemen of the College there, with a Subscription Role for encouraging the setting up a Charity School at Eaton for the benefit of the poor Children there. And a Subscription Role for that purpose being laid before the Society.

19. Agreed that Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. la Coze, and Mr. De Ners be desired to recommend the Subscription Role, to the Revd. Provost of Eaton College, and to other persons as they shall think proper, to encourage a Charity School at Eaton.

20. It was reported from Alderman Risebrough at Norwich that a Charity School was erected at Bramerton near Norwich for 30. or 40. Childn. founded by Sr. Verney's Legacy of 100. pounds, and now supported by Subscription.

21. That at Eaton near Norwich 20. Boys & 12. Girls are taught at the charge of a private Person, with the Assistance of the Trustees of the Charity Schools at Norwich.

Letters were read from Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham 23d. June. Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 20th. June. Mich. Woodward of Guilford Hampsh. 23. June. John Wright at East Bourn Sussex 21. June. Tho. Wells at Toynton St. Peters Lincolnsh. 20th. June. Mr. De Ners

Mr. De Ners at Eaton Buckinghamsh. 26. June
Mr. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 25th June. 9

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 5th July. 1716.

Pres.t Dr. Pelling, Mr. Marshal, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Boelim, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Forde,
Mr. Manningham, Mr. Jennings, Mr. H. Hoare,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Parnel.

Mr. Boelim in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wright of East=
=bourne in Sussex of the 21.st of June.

2. Order'd that an Annual Packet for last Year
be sent to him.

3. Mr. Forde reported that he had according to
Order the 14.th of last Month communicated to the
Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about
London, at a General Meeting, Mr. Carter's Letter
from Islington of the 12.th of June last concerning
the Master of the School in Addle Lane, his drinking
the Pretender's health under several fictitious Names,
and at other times using most Scandalous Expressions
against the King and his Government, and that
he had been encouraged therein by another
Master: — That the Trustees had refer'd it to a

Comittee

Committee to make a strict Enquiry into that Matter, and
also appearing to them that the Schoolmasters in General
were reflected upon in the said Letter as being disaffected
to King GEORGE and his Government, upon a strict
Examination of several Witnesses it manifestly appeared
to the said Committee that the said Letter was Forg'd, False,
Scandalous, and Malicious: And that it was Voted by the
said Committee Nemine Contradicente, that the Schoolmasters
in General were very well affected to King GEORGE
and his Government.

Letters were read from Mr. James Chew at Rod-
=borough in Glocestersh. 30th June. Richd Lloyd at Yarpd
Herefordsh. 1. July. 1716.

St Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 12th July. 1716.

Prest Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Forde,
Sr John Philipps, Mr. R. Hoare, Mr. Gee,
Mr. Manningham, Mr. Shute, Mr. Sayleure,
(Mr. Wilmer of Ellesborough Bucks Corresp:)

Mr. Boehm in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Mr. Wilmer desir'd the Society
to accept of three Guineas as a Benefaction
towards promoting their designs.

2. The Society unanimously desired Mr. Wilmer
to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

3. The

The Society being informed that some Alterations in the Appendix added to the Account of Charity Schools would be of use to be added to the Methods used for erecting Charity Schools, which was ordered to be printed the 31st of May last.

4. Agreed that N°. I. The Form of a Subscription Role for a Charity School. N°. II. A List of the Charity School Masters and Mistresses sent from London into the Country. N°. III. An Account of the Rates of Cloathing Poor Children belonging to Charity Schools; And, the Clause for giving a Legacy to a Charity School, be added to the Methods used for erecting Charity Schools.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Tho. Greene at Kensington desiring a Dozen of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon at St. Sepulchre's on Whitsun Thursday, with the Account of Schools might be sent to him.

6. Ordered that a Dozen of the Sermons and Acco.t of Schools be sent to Mr. Greene, as he desires.

7. Mr. Chamberlayne signifying by a Letter of this day that Mr. Osterwald Junr. desired the Society's acceptance of a Copy of his Dissertatio Iuridica de Officiis Judicis &c. which was laid before the Society.

8. Ordered that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Osterwald for his Present.

Letters were read from Mr. Sam. Conant at Litchet Matravers Dorsetsh. 28. June. John Rogers at Brentford Midx. 29th June. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumbld. 6th July. John Dalton at Whitehaven Cumberld. 6th July. Robert Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 22d. June 1716.

S.t Dunstan's Tuesday

Thursday. 19. July. 1716.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps, M.r Mayo,
M.r Boehm, M.r Bolius, M.r Tayleure,
M.r Forde, (M.r Steate Coresponde.t)

M.r Boehm, in the Chair

1. M.r Mayo reported that M.r Boehm, M.r Shute and himself had according to order the 28.th of last Month consider'd of the matter refer'd to them, and laid a draught of Prayers before the Society.

2. The Society taking the same into consideration agreed to it, with the following amendments. Viz That after the Prayer O Lord from whom all Good things do come &c.a shall be used the Prayer for the King in the Communion Service beginning, Almighty God whose Kingdom is everlasting &c.a and then the Prayer for the Royal Family in the Morning Service beginning Almighty God the Fountain of all Goodness &c.a That at the End of Prevent us O Lord in all our Doings &c.a shall be added in whose blessed Name &c.a And that at the breaking up of the Society the following Collects be used, beginning O Mercifull God who hast made all Men &c.a and the Thanksgiving Almighty God Father of all Mercies &c.a concluding with the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ &c.a

3. Order'd

3. Ordered that a fair Copy of the said Prayers be prepared for the use of the Society at their next Meeting.

4. Ordered that a Packet of 150. Sermons and Accounts of Schools in 4to. and 100. Sermons in 8vo. for this Year be given to Mr. Steate.

5. A Motion being made that the Order agreed upon by the Trustees of the London Schools at a General Meeting 31st. of May last, for regulating the Conduct of the Parents, Masters, Mistresses, & Children of the Charity Schools be referd finally to ye Consideration of the Comittee to be added to the Half Sheet given to Parents upon admission of their Children into the Charity Schools.

6. Agreed that it be finally referd to the Comittee to consider of the said Motion, and to give what directions they shall think proper for amending the said Half Sheet, before the Impression now making be wrought off.

7. Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to consider of the Materials for constituting the next Packets to the Correspondts and also to prepare a Circular Letter and to give directions as usual for expediting both the Packets and Circular Letter.

8. It was reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that Dr. Boulter preachd last Sunday at Spring Garden Chappel in favour of the Girls School at St. Martins and that there was collected £. 6: 9: 8. 3/4.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Brigadr. Stearne of the 17th Curt. and another from Mr. Chamberlayne of the same day desiring particular Packets of the Society's books,

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the Society order'd packets to be sent to them accordingly as mentioned in the Book of Abstracts of Letters.

Letters were read from Mr. Richd Lloyd at Yarpol Herefordsh. 2d July. I. Walton at Carlisle in Cumberland. 11. July. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 26th July. 1716.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Gee, (Mr. Wiliams Corr.g

Mr. Boehm in the Chair.

1. Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Watts's Lor. N.o 4854.

2. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 7.6d be sent to Mr. Watts in such books as he desires that are to be had in the Society's Store.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol. N.o 4857.

4. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part relating to a School at Cherb that is in a declining condition.

5. The Revd Mr. James Chew Min.r of Corse near Glocester was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. It was

6. It was reported from the Comittee that they had informd that a Deacon of the Greek Church attending upon the Arch Bishop of Thebais now in Westminster earnestly desired an English Bible in Order to inform himself of our Language and Version, had agreed to move the Society to bestow on him an 8.vo Bible not exceeding the value of ten Shillings.

7. Order'd that the Secry take care to buy an English Bible in 8.vo pursuant to the said Motion.

8. A Motion being made to present a Packet of little Practical Books to the Kings Guards in Hide=Park.

9. Order'd that M.r Boehm be desired to procure an Estimate against next Meeting of the Number of books that will be necessary for that Service, and that in the mean time the Messenger leave at M.r Boehm's 2. or 300. of such little Tracts as are in the Society's Store against Profane Swearing, and a quarter of an hundred of the Soldiers Monitor, to be distributed among the Soldiers.

10. M.r Mayo according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. A fair Draught of the Prayers agreed on at the last Meeting, was according to Order laid before the Society; And upon a Motion it was agreed that the following Words. To whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost be all Honour and Glory world without End. Amen. be added to the Collect beginning, Almighty God Father of all Mercies, &c.a

12. Order'd

12. Ordered that a Packet of 3. quarters of an hundred of Sermons and Accounts of Schools, 12. of which to be cover'd in Marble Paper, and a quarter of an hundred of Sermons in 8vo be given to Mr. Gardner.

13. The Secry reported that a Charity School is erected at Southwick in Hampshire for 12. Boys and 12. Girls at the charge of a private Gentleman.

Letters were read from Rowl. Cotton Esq. at Etwall Derbysh. 21st July, enclosing another from Mrs A. Cotton at Lichfield dated 3d Jan.y last. John Chamberlayne Esq. at Windsor Castle 22d July. Brigad. Stearne at Westmin. 24th July. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh. 28th May. George Lewis at Dollgelly Merionethsh. 14th July. Willm Hopkins at Lantrythyde Glamorganish. 16. July. P. Foulkes at Exeter Devon. 23d July. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 2d. August. 1716.

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm, Sr. John Philipps.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Chamberlayne at Windsor of the 29th July.

2. Agreed that Dr. Pelling be desired to join him and Mr. De Nevs in soliciting Subscriptions for

setting

setting up a Charity School at Eaton.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmondley of Westminster of 30th July, desiring Sir John Philipps to move for a Packet of Sermons and Accounts of Schools for the Earl of Carnarvon & other Benefactors to the Charity School at Whitechapel

4. Ordered that a Dozen of the Sermons and Accounts of Schools in 4to and a Dozen in 8vo be given to Sr John Philipps for Mr. Cholmondley.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm Stevenson at Fort St. George in the East Indies 21st Jan. 1715/16 I. Hilldrop at Marlborough Wilts. 30th July. George Doughty at Mastlesham Suff. 30th July. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 9th August. 1716.

Present Mr. Chamberlayne Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Boelm,

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. Mr. Boelm reported that upon Enquiry, he finds there are 4. Troops of Horse Guards, consisting of five hundred Men ——— 500 Men.
2. Troops of Horse Granadiers consisting of — 300
3. Regimts of Foot Guards consisting of ——— 4000
Making in all ——— 4800

That he had dispersed some of the books given by the Society among the Soldiers encamped in Hyde Park, and waited their directions, for a Number sufficient for the rest of His Majesty's Guards. 2. Agreed

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider what Books, and what Number of Each may be proper for the Society to disperse among His Majesties Guards, and whether a little book entituled Serious Advice to the Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy, may not be adapted to the use of the Soldiery in the Land Service.

3. A Motion being made for admitting the third part of Pietas Hallensis lately published into the Society's Packet.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider whether the Society wants a book on the Subject treated on in the 3.d part of Pietas Hallensis, and to report their Opinion to the Society.

5. The Society further considering of the said Motion, and observing that according to the Standing Orders of the Society, the Book could not be examined and approved till the last Thursday in Septemb.r and consequently not in time enough to accompany this Years Packet:

6. A Motion was made that according to the XXI.st Rule of the Standing Orders of the Society, that the Order for examining Books be suspended pro hac Vice, and that this be minuted as proposed for the first time.

7. Order'd that 3. Doz. of the Sermons in 8.vo be given to Mr. Chamberlayne.

8. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. Waterson at Cranburn in Berks of 3.d Aug. to Mr. Chamberlayne giving an Account of the present State of the Charity School at Cranburn.

9. Order'd

Order'd that an Extract of the said Letter be laid
into the hands of M.r Boelum, and the like Extract be
sent to M.r Maule at Cork in Ireland.

10. Order'd that such a Packet as M.r Waterson desires
be given to M.r Chamberlayne.

11. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society
last Quarter was laid before them.

Letters were read from M.r W.m Nicols at
Westminster 9.th Aug.t the Govern.r and Council at
Fort S.t George in the East Indies 26.th Jan.y 1715/16.
Will.m Stevenson & Charles Long their Joint Letter from
Fort S.t George of the 10.th Sep.r 1715.

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 16.th August. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Mayo,
Sir Geo. Wheler, M.r Boelum, M.r Gee,
M.r Davies, (M.r Sleate, M.r Robertson,
Correspond.ts)

M.r Mayo in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the 5.th of April last relating to
M.r Nicols's book entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de
Principiis Religionis Christianæ, being read, and the
Society being inform'd that a Subscription Role
was prepared to encourage the publication of the
said Book:

2. Agreed that the said Subscription Role be suffer'd
to lie upon the Society's Table, for such Members to
subscribe

suitable as please to encourage the improv=
of it.

3. The Secry reported from Mr. Edwards that Mr. Turner of Stamford had desir'd him to pay Six pounds to the Society, for so much collected there, towards promoting the Malabar Mission.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Turner for the said Benefaction.

5. Order'd that 1000. of the Orders for Pa=rents on the Admittance of their Children into the Charity Schools, be sent to Mr. Keate, and 50. of the same to Sr. George Wheler.

6. It was proposed a 2d. time to suspend the Standing Order for examining books pro hac vice for admitting the 3d. part of Pietas Hallensis into the Society's Packet this year if the Committee to whom it is refer'd do agree to recommend it as a book proper for the Society's Packet.

7. The Society being inform'd that the 2d. Part of Pietas Hallensis had not yet been dispersed in their Packets.

8. Agreed that the 2d. part of Pietas Hallensis be refer'd to the Committee to consider of, and to report their opinion concerning it, to the Society, at the same time as they do of the 3d. Part.

Letters were read from Mr. Shute at Bristol 11th Aug. Wm. Hopkins at Llantrythyde Glamorganshr. 10. Aug. A. Deacon Tenison at Tonbridge Wells Kent. 11th Aug. Wm. Jennings Esq. at Fort St. George of the 24th Jan. 1715/16. the last of which was refer'd to the Malabar Committee.

St. Dunstan's

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 23.d August. 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Boehm, M.r Gee, M.r Rich.d Hoare, M.r Dixon, M.r Dolins, D.r Tenison.

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the absence of M.r Mayo.

1. An Account from M.r Cholmondley for binding 218. Setts of M.r Osterwald's Arguments & Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament, being laid before the Society, and the particulars of it read, amounting to £. 13 " 15 " 6.

2. Order'd that the said Bill be paid.

3. It was reported from the Comittee that they having perus'd intirely the 2.d Part of Pictas Hallensis, and S.r John Philipps, and M.r Dolins having at the desire of the Comittee perused the 3.d Part, and reported their opinion of the usefulness of it, for promoting the Designs of the Society, the Comittee agreed to recommend them both to the Society as very proper to be dispersed in their Packets.

4. The Society taking the said Report into Consideration and a Debate arising thereupon for want of the presence of 9. Members; After the same had been debated, and the Question being put, it was unanimously agreed by Balloting, that according to the 5.th Order under the Head of Orders relating to the choice of Books, the said Books may be admitted into the Society's Packet, to be disperst occasionally as the first part is.

5. Order'd

3. Ordered that 500. Cpies of the 2d. Edn. of Pietas Hallensis be bought for the use of this Society.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Wm. Squire Minr. of Deal dated 10th. August, desiring a Packet of the Society's Books.

7. Ordered that a Packet to the Value of 20. Shillings be sent to him of such Books as are in the Society's Store.

Letters were read from Mr. Sandford of Presteigne Radnorsh. 6th. Aug. Richd. King at Exeter 14th. Aug. I. Hildrop at Marlbro' Wiltsh. 18. Aug. Mr. Chamberlayne at Windsor 21st. August. Caleb Parfect at Farringdon Berks 14th. Aug. Captn. Morris at Belbridge in Cumberld. 13th. August. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 30th. Aug. 1716.

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Mayo in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of that part of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter of the 21st. Curt. which relates to an Advertisement in the Flying Post of Saturday the 18th. Curt. No. 3843. concerning the conduct of Thomas Best Charity School-master of St. Ann's Aldersgate, and that they are of opinion Mr. Jennings be requested to lay the same

before

before the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their next Meeting, and that they be desir'd to enquire into the said matter, and to take such measures therein as they shall think proper.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. It was further reported from the Comittee, that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 19th of July concerning the Materials for constituting the next Annual Packet, and that they are of Opinion that they be as follow,

The Bishop of Lincoln's Sermon at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools, with the large Acco. of Schools in 4to.

Bishop of Lincolns Sermon in 8vo

Sheet Account of Schools.

Mr. Osterwald's Arguments & Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament.

A Dialogue between a Protestant Minr & a Popish Priest.

Orders to be observ'd by Masters and Mistresses in the Charity Schools.

Orders to be read and given to Parents on the admittance of their Child. into ye Ch. Schools.

Methods used for erecting Charity Schools &c.

An Exercise against Lying to be used in the Charity Schools.

Resolution of the Trustees of the Charity Schools at their General Meeting in London. 31. May 1716.

Pietas Hallensis . . . . . 2d Part.

Pietas Hallensis . . . . . 3d Part.

Dean of Chichester's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, if printed & presented as usual to the Society time enough to go in the Packets.

The Comittee

The Comittee are of Opinion that the Sermons
Books and Papers be sent in such Numbers as
were directed by the Society or Treasurer last Year
excepting the Half Sheet of Orders to be given to Parish
&c.a of which 4. Copies are proposed to be sent in
each Packet.

4. To which Report the Society agreed. And

5. Order'd that M.r Nicol's & M.r Ziegenbalg's
Speeches be added to the Packets this Year.

6. M.r Dixon according to the Rule of Rotation
was desired to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

7. A Motion being made to insert in the Prayers
for the use of the Charity Schools, some words praying
for the King and the Royal Family.

8. Agreed that instead of the words in the Morning
Prayer Pag. 5. the Queen, and all the Royal Family
and all those in Authority under Her, these words be
inserted, Our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE
His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales the Princess, their Issue
and all the Royal Family, and all those in Authority
under His Majesty; That the like alterations be made
in the Evening Prayer Pag. 7. and that the Leaves
wherein these alterations are to be made, be reprinted.

9. Order'd that this Book be added to the Packet
for this Year.

10. Agreed that it be a Standing Rule that no
Person be admitted as a Residing or Corresponding
Member of this Society, unless the Society are
satisfy'd

Satisfy'd of his having taken the Oaths and that he is well affected to His Majesty King GEORGE and the Government.

11. Agreed that if it shall appear that any Resid:g Member has not taken the Oaths to His Majesty King GEORGE that he be desired to withdraw from the Society; And if it shall appear that any Corresp:g Member has not taken the Oaths, the Society will hold no further Correspondence with him.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee, to inform themselves whether any of the Residing & Corresp:g Members have not taken the Oaths to His Majesty King GEORGE.

Letters were read from M.r Will.m Rayner at Tiverton Devon. 24. Aug. M.r John Dalton at Whitehaven Cumberl.d 22.d Aug. M.r Tho.s Cole at Cowes in the Isle of Wight of the 8.th of August 1716. to M.r Chamberlayne.

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 6. Septemb.r 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dixon, M.r Gee, S.r John Philipps, M.r Mayo, D.r Pelling, (M.r Robertson Corresp.t)

M.r Dixon in the Chair.

1. Several Copies of Pietas Hallensis the 2.d and 3.d part, being laid before the Society, and it being

observ'd

shew'd that several of them were very
Sick'd and cover'd:

2. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to attend the next Committee.

3. It was reported from the Committee that they had further considered of Mr. Chamberlayne's Letter No. 4883. relating to Prayers for the King and Royal Family to be inserted in the Prayers for the use of the Charity Schools, and that they are of Opinion that in the Morning Prayer for every Child at Home, after the Paragr. Pag. 9th ending and all Virtue. These words be inserted. Bless & Defend I beseech Thee from all their Enemies, Our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, the Princess, their Issue, and all the Royal Family. That the following Paragraph be alter'd so as to run thus, Humbly beg thy Blessing also upon all our Spiritual Pastors and Masters. That the Evening Prayer be alter'd in like manner, after the Paragraph ending with the words Wisdom and Goodness. Pag. 11. The Committee also recommend it to the Society to begin the Paragraph in the Publick Prayers for the King and the Royal Family in the Charity Schools Pag. 5th & 7th with the following words. Bless and Defend we beseech Thee from all their Enemies, Our most Gracious Sovereign Lord &c.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. Order'd that 5000. Copies of the said Prayers be reprinted.

6. Agreed that whenever any application is made to the Society to bestow Books or other Benefactions to a Charity School in the Country, care be taken that the Society be well satisfy'd that the Master or Mistress of such School, be well affected to his Majesty King GEORGE & his Government. Letters

Letters were read from His Grace the A. Bp of Cant.
of 5th Sepr. to Mr. Chamberlayne. John Chamberlayne Esq.
at Pettyfrance Westmin. 5th Sept. Mr. Grundler at Trangue-
in the East Indies 10/21 Octob. 1715. to Govr. Harrison. Cl. Harrison
at Fort St. George in the East Indies 25. Octob. 1715. to Mr. Grund-
-ler. Mr. Grundler at Trangnebar 13. Novr. 1715. to Cl. Harrison
Willm Squire at Deal Kent. 3d Sept. Mr. Chan. Lloyd at
Hartlebury Castle Worcestersh. 3d Sept. Ths. Greene Esq. at
Weston Favel Northamptonsh. 3d Sept. Mr. John White
at Neyland Suffolk 3d Sept. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 13th Sept. 1716.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Slute, Mr. Dixon, Dr. Hancock,
Mr. Gee.

Mr. Dixon in the Chair.

1. The Reverend Dr. Hancock being introduced by Sr. John Philipps subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that Mr. Downing had attended them, and being told of the ill Sticking and covering of several Copies of Pictas Hallensis, he had promised to change 100. Copies of the worst Stich'd & cover'd, among those sent into the Society's Store.

3. It was

3. It was further reported from the Committee that they had considerd of Capt.n Morris's Letter from Carlisle of the 13.th of August, and that they are of Opinion as to that part relating to standing while the Psalms are Sung, that the Society decline giving their opinion in a dictating Manner of such a Practice but as it is the Custom every where to stand while the Psalms are Read in the Daily Service, and in many congregations in London, it is constantly practiced at Singing, particularly at the Holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, and that upon these considerations it will be very commendable to promote a Practice so decent: That as to that part relating to addressing the Duke of Portland for leave to enclose part of the Common in His Grace's Manor for supporting a Charity School-master, the Committee are of Opinion that the Bishop of Carlisle be humbly acquainted with this and the other Proposals and his advice desired in the latter whether practicable, and if so, in what manner an application had best be made to His Grace.

4. To which Report the Society agreed, and order'd that Letters be prepar'd pursuant to the said Report, and forwarded when approv'd of by the Committee.

Letters were read from M.r Chamberlayne at Thistleworth Midd.x 12. Sep.r Refer'd to the Committee. George Doughty at Martlesham Suffolk 6.th 7.br F. Fenton at Nottingham June. 15. M.r Jennings at Harefield Hertfordsh. 7.th Sep.r 1716.

S.t Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Thursday. 20th. Septemr. 1711

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Dixon, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Chute, Mr. Gee, Mr. Mills, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Davies, — (Mr. Wilkins Corresponde.)

Mr. Dixon in the Chair.

1. The Revd. Mr. Jo. Warren Minr. of Boxford in Suff. Mr. Richd. Drake Rector of Great Oakley in Suff. and Mr. Willm. Robinson Vicar of Haverhill in Suffolk were chose Corresponding Members.

2. Mr. Mills reported that Dr. Astry and Dr. Tilley preach'd last Lords Day at Islington in favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected for them ——————————— £15 " 2 " 7 ½

3. Mr. Mills further reported that the Revd. Mr. Tha. Coote Minr. of Feversham in Kent had by Subscriptions, and some assistance from the Offertory erected 2. Charity Schools for 10. Boys & 10. Girls Cloathed in that Town, according to a Letter of the 13th Curt. which he laid before the Society, wherein he desires some Assistance from the Society.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the value of 10. Shillings, be given to Mr. Mills for the said School, & consisting of such books as he and Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd

considerd of M. Lewis's Letter from Dolgelly
N.° 4863. concerning the encouraging a School
there, and that they are of Opinion he be acquainted
that the Society are inform'd, that the Rev.d M.r Owens
does already keep a School at Dolgelly, and that
if M.r Lewis approves of him as a proper Person
to be encouraged to encrease the Number of poor
Children under his care, and that the Inhabitants
of Ability in the Neighbourhood will agree to
contribute annually to his support in so good a
work, the Society will not be wanting to give the
School such Assistance as is in their Power.

6. To which the Society agreed, with the following
Amendment, Viz That it be understood that the
Assistance propos'd to be given by the Society,
be only in such Books as are in the Society's Store.

7. It was further reported from the Committee
that they had considerd of M.r Sandford's Letter
from Presteigne N.° 4880. concerning the State
of the Free School in that place, and desiring
the Advice of the Society therein, that they are
of Opinion, that M.r Melmoth or some Gentleman
of the Long Robe in the Society be consulted therein
and their opinion reported to the Society.

8. To which the Society agreed.

9. It was further reported from the Committee
that they had considerd of M.r Brudnel's Letter
from Dodbrook in Devon. N.° 4770. concerning the Min.r of that
place not residing on his Living: that they are
of Opinion it is not a Matter proper for the Society
to concern themselves in, but that the Bishop of
the Diocese is the person to whom application must
be made to redress what is complain'd of.

10. To which

10. To which Report the Society agreed, and Order'd that M.r Brudnell be desired not to let it be known that the Society have been concern'd in advising any thing about this Matter.

11. Upon reading a Letter from M.r Warren at Boxford in Suffolk desiring a Packet of the Society's Books for a Charity School there.

12. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 10. Shillings be given to M.r Warren to consist of such Books as M.r Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from M.r Henry Maule at Corke in Ireland of the 6.th of Sep.r to M.r Jennings; M.r Tho. Cooke at Faversham Kent. 13.th Sep.r to M.r Mills. M.r Tho. Frampton at Broadchinton Wiltsh. 15.th Sep.r 1716.

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 27.th Sep.r 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Jennings, D.r Waddington, D.r Hancock, M.r Boehm, M.r Dolins, M.r Gee, M.r Mayo, M.r Hayley, M.r Shute, M.r Deacon, (M.r Steate Corresp.t)

D.r Waddington in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Dixon.

1. The Rev.d M.r Hayley having been formerly a Residing Member of this Society, renew'd his Sub=scription to be a Residing Member.

2. The Rev.d

2. The Rev.d M. ArchiDeacon Wells A. Deac. of Achonry in Ireland, and M.r Tho. Frampton Min.r of Broadlinton Wiltsh. were chose Corresponding Members.

3. Sir John Philipps laid before the Society a Request in writing, signed by 7. of the Trustees of the Hamlet of Wapping Stepney in Stepney Parish, desiring of the Society some Books for the Charity School that is erecting there.

4. M.r Skeate reported that there is 125. pound p.r An.m Subscriptions towards supporting the said School, that the Schoolmaster is chose, and 40. Boys taken in to be encreased to 50.

5. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the Value of 15. Shillings be given to S.r John Philipps, to consist of such books as he and M.r Treasurer shall direct.

6. M.r Dolins according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. James Deacon Esq.r being introduced by Sir John Philipps subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

8. M.r Jennings acquainting the Society that there would be a general Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Schools next Wednesday afternoon in this place, he desir'd to have the directions of the Society in the application he is to make to them relating to the late conduct of Thomas Best Master of the Charity School within S.t Ann's Alders=gate, whether the Society will permit him to apply to them in their Names? or how?

9. Agreed that it be left to M.r Jennings's Dis=cretion to use the ArchBishop of Canterbury's name, and that of any other Person, or Persons as he shall think proper, that have taken offence at Thomas Best's Conduct.

10. M.r Treasurer

10. Mr Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd one Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society from the Revd Mr Bunse near Romney, by the hands of Mr Brockman jun.r

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Revd Mr Bunse for his kind Benefaction.

12. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mr Hilldrop's Letter from Marlborough No. 4587. and that they are of opinion that he be advis'd that the Society will enquire for a good Master and Mistress for their Charity Schools whenever the Inhabitants are agreed to desire it.

13. To which report the Society agreed.

14. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mr Pierce's Letter from Lewes No. 4559. and Mr Bewick's Letter from Barrow Leicestersh. No. 4613. and that they are of Opinion that Mr Pierce be in=form'd that the Society do not know of any Book on the Subject of Bishop Beveridges Sermon on the Excellency and usefullness of the Common Prayr that is shorter than that. And that Mr Bewick be advis'd that the Society are not Proprietors of the Copy of Bishop Beveridge's said Sermon, but that they will endeavour to encourage a New Impression of it.

15. To which Report the Society agreed.

16. Order'd that a Common Packet be given to Mr Boelum for a foreign Friend of his.

17. A Letter was read from Mr Marg. Evans at Weobly Herefordsh. 21st Sepr desiring to know to whom he should remitt some Benefactions he had collected for the Malabar Mission to the Value of 10. or 11. pounds.

18. Order'd

16. Ordered that he be acquainted that Mr. Hoare is the Treasurer of the Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 4th. Octob.r 1716.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Bochan, Mr. Gee, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Robertson Corresp.t)

Mr. Dolins in the Chair.

1. Mr. Jennings reported that the Trustees of the Charity Schools had Yesterday a General Meeting and that after reading His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Letter to them, and Enquiry having been made into the Behaviour of the Masters & Mistresses of the Schools with respect to their disaffection to King GEORGE and his Government, and there appearing just Complaints against three of the said Masters for their disaffection to the Government, they had unanimously agreed that they were not fit to be intrusted with the Education of Children in the Charity Schools. That the Trustees had also agreed to publish an Advertisement in the News Papers declaring what they had done to vindicate the care they took of the Charity Schools, and to encourage all persons that were able to give any information concerning the disaffection or misbehaviour of any Masters or Mistresses towards the

the Government to give Notice thereof to the Society at their next Meeting: And that they had appointed a Committee to wait upon His Grace the Arch Bishop with an Account of what they had done.

2. The Society unanimously desired Mr. Jennings to accept their Thanks for his wise and prudent Conduct and all his good Offices upon this occasion; and desired he would procure a Copy of His Grace's Letter to the Trustees, and also a Copy of their Resolutions thereupon, to be enter'd in the Society's Books.

3. Mr. Jennings reported that the Lord Bishop of Chester preach'd at Bath the 9.th of Sep.r last in the Morning when there was collected for the Charity Schools there £. 61: 17: 6 That the Rev.d Mr. Jenks preach'd in the Afternoon when there was collected £. 33: 19: 8. and that so much was sent in afterward as made the Collections above 100. pounds.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Mr. Shute to dispose of in the said Schools.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Briercliffe Chaplain at Bengal of the 31.st of Decemb.r last.

6. Order'd that an Annual Packet be sent to Mr. Briercliffe with an Addition to the Value of 20. Shillings on Account of the Malabar Mission in such Books as he mentions in his Letter.

Letters were read from the L.d Bishop of Carlisle at Rose Castle Cumb. 27.th Sep.r Rob.t Hill at Rowell in Northamptonsh. 1.st October. Jo. Ollyffe at Dunton Bucks

Buckinghamsh. 29.th Sep.r Jo. Harvey of Weston
Herefordsh. 24.th Sep.r John Chamberlayne Esq.r at
Richmond Surry 2.d Octob.r James Lowther Esq.r
at Whitehaven Cumberland 26. Septemb.r 1716.

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 11. Octob.r 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, M.r Slute, D.r Wadding
S.r John Philipps, M.r Gee, M.r Whatley,
M.r Forde, M.r Boehm, M.r Chamberlayne,
M.r Deacon, M.r Hayley, (M.r Dersham Corresp.t)

M.r Dolins in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 14.th of the 27.th of Septemb.r be brought forward till the Society are inform'd who are the Proprietors of the Copy of Bishop Beveridg Sermon on the Excellency and usefullness of the Com= =mon Prayer, and what prospect there is of a New= =Impression of it.

2. The Rev.d M.r Josiah Whately Min.r of S.t Martin Outwich being introduced by M.r Gee subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

3. The Society being inform'd that a Pacquet of their Books might be dispos'd of to good advantag among the Poor in his Majesties Island of Jamaic in the West=Indies.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books

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to the Value of 5. pound, be given to S.t John Philipps consisting of such Books, as he and M.r Treasurer shall Direct.

5. The Society being inform'd of an Advertisement in the S.t James's Evening Post of the 27.th of Septem.r relating to a School said to be kept by a Non juror in Spittle Yard near Spittle fields.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to en=quire into the truth of the said Advertisem.t and to consider if they find it confirm'd, what may be advisable to be done therein.

Letters were read from Will.m Harrison at Stanton Glocesterh. 6. Octob.r D.r Tho. Appeley at Hereford. 8.th Octob.r I. Hinton at Newbury Berks. 4.th Octob.r Rob.t Lightfoot at Ampthill Bedfordsh. 4.th Octob.r Richard Drake at Great Oakley in Essex 4.th Octob.r Caleb Parfect & George Stephens their Joint Letter from Longcot Berks Septemb.r 24.th 1716.

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 18. Octob.r 1716.

Pres.t M.r Dolins, Sir John Philipps, M.r Shute, M.r Mayo, (M.r Mayo jun.r a Corresp.) M.r Deacon, M.r Gee, M.r Forde.

M.r Dolins in the Chair

1. A Copy of His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canter=

=bury's

Canterbury's Letter of the 6th. of June last to the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London and Westminster was read: And a Copy of the Resolutions of the Trustees upon the said Letter, being laid before the Society, were also read.

2. Order'd that the Arch Bishop's Letter, and the Resolutions of the Trustees thereupon be enter'd Verbatim into the Society's Book of Things of Moment.

3. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Advertisement in the St. James's Evening Post of the 27th. of Septemr. last, relating to a School said to be kept by a Nonjuror in Spittle Yard near Spittlefields, and that they are of opinion that Mr. Shute be desired to wait upon the Bishop of London with an Account of it, and to acquaint His Lordship, that Mr. Minors is the Person who is therein Styled the late Curate of Shoreditch; & that his 2. Ushers are named Powell & Johnson.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. The Society being inform'd that there is a Popish Boarding School kept at Edmonton by Mr. Le Hunt.

6. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to lay an Account of the same before the Lord Bishop of London.

Letters were read from Mr. Grundler at Tranquebar in East Indies 16th. Jan.y 1715/6. Col. Harrison at Fort

at Foot=S.t George in the Cattle Fairs of the 17.th of December 1715 to M.r Grindler. Samuel Knight at Chippenham Cant. 16.th Octob.r Phan. Bacon at Reading Berksh. 11.th Octob.r Will.m Hopkins at Llantrythyde Glamorganh. 8.th Octob.r John White at Neyland Suffolk 13.th of Octob.r Daniel Sturmy at East Hatley Cambridgesh. 10.th Octob.r Luke de Beaulieu at Whitchurch Berks. 18.th Octob.r Rich.d Pears at Farrington Berks. 9.th Octob.r Ely Stansfield at Newark Nottinghamsh. 13.th Octob.r Caleb Parfect at Farrington Berks. 9.th Octob.r 1716.

S.t Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 25.th Octob.r 1716.

Pres.t M.r Bochm, M.r Shute, D.r Hancock, M.r Gee, S.r John Philipps, M.r Deacon, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r H. Hoare, (M.r Skeate M.r Wiliams, M.r Watts of Orpington Cor=respondents).

M.r Shute in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Dolins.

1. The Society were inform'd that M.r Manship at the Ship near the Royal Exchange was the Sole Proprietor of Bishop Beveridge's Sermon concerning the Excellency and Usefulness of the Common Prayer; That he had last printed the 22.d Edition, and had by him 800. or 1000. Copies of that Edition to sell at 20. shillings p.r hundred.

2. Order'd

2. Order'd that M. Bewick of Berrow be acq[uainted]
with this Report.

3. Monsieur Diserote at Kensington and M. Rob[t]
Payne Min[r] of Saltwood at Hythe in Kent were chose
Corresponding Members.

4. M. Skeate reported that he was inform'd,
the Trustees of the Charity Schools in London whose
Masters were lately censur'd for their disaffection
to the Government, by the General Meeting of the
Trustees had promised to conform themselves
to the direction of the said General Meeting, and
that one of those Masters was now actually
turn'd out, Viz. Tho. Best of St. Ann's Aldersgate.

5. M. Skeate further reported that upon some
complaints against Adams Master of the
Charity School at Shoreditch, for his disaffection
to the Government, the Trustees of that School
had since discharg'd him.

6. M. Shute informing the Society that the Bills
of Charges for repairing the Houses in Glocester
Court amounted to a considerable Sum more than
the first Estimate of the Charge, and that he
demurr'd upon paying of them, till he could
have the directions of the Society.

7. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the
Comittee to consider of the said Bills, and to
give such directions for the payment of them
as they shall think proper.

8. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

9. M. Mr Bo[ch]

9. Mr. Bochm reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. H. Hoare 4. pound as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from Madam Littleton at Windsor

10. It was reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that Mr. Smith a Chymist desired the Society to accept of 4. large parcels, suppos'd to be about 200. Copies in Quires of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ translated into Arabick, for the use of the Missionaries in India.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Madam Littleton, and Mr. Smith for their kind Presents.

12. It was reported from the Comittee that they had prepar'd a circular Letter to be sent as usual to the Residing and Corresponding Members in the Country, this Year: And the same being read, was with some Amendments approv'd.

13. Agreed that Mr. Green and Dr. Slare be desired to procure leave for the Society to have their Meetings in the House belonging to the Royal Society, in Crane Court Fleetstreet.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Ayerst at Col=chester in Essex 18th Octob. Refer'd to the Comittee. Dr. La Croze at Old Windsor 13th Octob. J. Chamberlayne Esq. at Pettyfrance 23d. Octob. Dr. Godolphin at St. Pauls of 19th Octob. to Mr. Chamberlayne. Mr. Hill at Richmond Surry 16th Octob. Rob. Rogers at Dedham Essex. 18th Oct. John Jolland at Denton Lincolnsh. 20th Octob. Dr. Wroe at Manchester Lancashire 19th Octob. Tho. Harrison at

Stoke Dith

Tho. Dibb Hereforsh. 20th Octob. Tho. Lane at Newn
Glocestersh. 22. Octob. Sam. Carte at Leicester. 17. Oct.
Dan. Hallows at Hertford 21. Octob. John Cowper at
Great Bradley Suff. 23d. Oct. Capel Berrow at Northill
Bedfordsh. 24th. Oct. Ld. Archbp of Canterbury at
Hampton Court 12th. Octob. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 1st. Novemb. 1716.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Gee, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Mayo.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min.s 3. 4th. 5th. & 6th. of the 10th. of October be brought forward, till Mr. Shute has made his Report about waiting on the Bishop of London with an Account of the School kept by a Non-juror in Spittle Yard near Spittle Fields, and the Popish Boarding School at Edmonton kept by Mr. Le Hunt.

2. William Tillard Esq.r being introduced by Mr. Gee subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

3. Order'd that an English Copy of Grotius de veritate Religionis Christianæ be laid before the Comittee when they consider of the use they are to make of the Arabick Copies of that Book.

4. The Society being acquainted that the Non-juror School House in Spittle Yard near Spittle Fields, was used last Sunday as a Meeting House for Non-juro

5. Agreed

5. Agreed that M.r Shute be desired to acquaint the Lord Bishop of London therewith.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Hallow's Letter from Hertford of the 21.st of Octob.r N.o 4943.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part, relating to the 5. Children to be put out Apprentices.

8. The Secry reported from M.r Melmoth that he had considered of the case of the School at Presteign in Radnorsh. as represented by M.r Sandford in his Letter of the 6.th August and that he is of opinion that the Trustees of the School may bring a Bill of Ejectment against the present Master, (for failing in his Duty) in the Court of Common Pleas notwithstanding his pretence of keeping possession by virtue of a Licence out of the Bishop's Court: And that in the mean time, they may detain his Salary, till he is dispossess'd by Law, if he will not otherwise resign the School.

9. The Society being inform'd that M.r John Worthington desir'd their acceptance of 30. Copies of his late Father D.r Worthington's Book, entituled, The Doctrines of the Resurrection, and the Reward to come consider'd, as the grand Motives to an Holy Life, to be sent to Jamaica.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to M.r Worthington.

11. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of the several Bills of charges for repairing the Houses in Glocester Court amounting in all to 41 : 5 : 10. exclusive of the Glazier's and Plumber's Accounts and a Gratuity to M.r Carter and that they are of Opinion that the said Bills be paid, and that a Guinea be given to M.r Carter for his trouble in directing the Workmen.

12. To which

12 To which the Society Agreed.

13 The Society being inform'd by their Treasurer that the Houses in Glocester Court have been so Expensive to the Society that in about 11. Years time they have received as follows. Viz.

From their first taking possession of them to Michas 1708. — — — — —	52. 13. 9	
From Michas 1708. to Michas 1716 —	109. 17. 2.	
	162: 10: 11.	
Paid for Repairs Taxes & Ground rent to Michas 1708 —— 50: 6: 6		
From Mich 1708 to Mich.s 1716 104: 13: 2	154 „ 19. 8	
Saved by the Houses ——	7 „ 11 „ 3	

And that the Glaziers Smiths & Plombers Bills are yet unpaid, which he supposes may amount to near 5.£

14 Agreed that it be referd to the Comittee to Consider what is fit to be done with regard to the Houses in Glocester Court So as to make them most Beneficial to the Society.

15 It was reported from Mr. Hoare that he had receid from the Reverend Mr. Morgan Evans at Weobly in Herefordshire several Benefactions to the Malabar Mission amounting to £10: 19. 6.

16 Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Evans, and the rest of the Benefactors for their favors to the Malabar Mission.

Letters were read from the Revd Mr Osteevald from Neuf=chatel 21. October N.S. Mr Abraham Morse from Newent Glocestersh: 20. Octob: J. Chamberlayne Esqr at Westmr 1. Novr Morgan Ivans at Weobly in Herefordsh: 23 Oct: to Mr Hoare. Wm Johns at Stroud in Glocestersh: 15. October Francis Welles at Prestbury Glocestersh: 26. Octob. Ely Stansfield at Ely Cambridgesh: 27. Octob: Joseph Greave at Lewes in Sussex 27. Oct: Lewis Thomas at Oxford 30. Octob Charles Beam at Barham in Kent 24. Octob: Thomas Thornicraft at Woborn Bedfordsh: 27. Octob: James Lowther Esqr at Whitehaven in Cumberland 24. Oct: Jos: Downing at London 1. Novr & Edward Gregory at Wooton Underidge in Glocestersh: 27. October 1716. —

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St Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 8th Novemb. 1716.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mr Tillard, Mr Gee, Mr Boehm, Mr Shute, Mr Hayley, Mr Davies, Mr Forde.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that Ths. Wylde who was censur'd above a Month since at a General Meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Schools, as unfit to be trusted with teaching any Charity Children by reason of his disaffection to the Government, was not yet turn'd out of the School in Castle Baynard Ward.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury be humbly acquainted with this, and that Sir John Philipps, M.r Treasury and the Secry do wait on His Grace with the Information.

3. Agreed that D.r Waddington, M.r Mayo & M.r Hayley be desir'd to wait on the Dean of S.t Pauls with the Thanks of the Society for his kind Inclination to admit the Society to meet weekly in the Chapter=House, signify'd by M.r Chamberlayne, and to desire his good Offices in procuring the consent of the Chapter to the same.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Morse's Letter from Newent 20.th Octob.r N.o 4948.

5. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part relating to the Schools declining in his Neighbourhood.

6. M.r Forde reported that M.r Harris of Winchester had signify'd to him that M.r Barker of that place was lately Dead, and therefore he desires the Society's directions what he shall do with the Packet directed to him.

7. Agreed that it be left to M.r Harris to dispose of the Packet as he shall think fit.

8. Sir John Philipps reported that he had waited on Governour Pitts with the Society's Present of Books for the poor Inhabitants of Jamaica, and that he desired the Society would not only accept his Thanks for them, but be assured that they might should be taken to distribute them as they desired.

9. Order'd that 200. Copies of the Husbandman's Manual in Welsh be sent by D.r Evans to Pensylvania to be distributed among the Poor Inhabitants there, if he thinks so many can be disposed of to advantage in those parts.

10. Order'

10. Orderd that a Packet of the Society's Books not exceeding the Value of forty Shillings be given to Mr. Treasurer for Mr. Jones a Missionary going to Virginia.

11. Agreed that when the Society have a final Answer from the Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls, and from the Royal Society to the Applications severally made to them for a place to meet in, That Notice be given to all the Members of the Society in and about London to give their Company at St. Dunstan's Questhouse in order to agree upon a place to meet in.

12 A proof of the Circular Letter from the press being laid before the Society was read, and with an Amendment to ye Postscript approvd.

13. The Society being informd that a Trustee of a Charity School in London had sent to Mr. Downing for some of the New orders for Parents of Charity Children Agreed to by the Trustees at their last General Meeting: And that Mr. Downing sent him the old Edition of those Orders, tho' he had of the New Edition by him as appeard afterwards when they were returnd to be Exchangd, tho' they were rated at 9d. a dozen whilst the old that seemd fresh out of the press by the dampness of 'em were valued at 6d. a dozen: Agreed that it bereferd to the Comtee to consider of this Report, and that Mr. Downing be desired to attend there.

14. Mr. Frear reported that he had waited on the Bishop of London with the Informations which the Society had directed him to lay before his Lordship as mention'd in the Minutes of ye 18. of October and ye first Instant: and that his Lordship was pleased to receive the Informations very kindly, and to give his

but Secry orders to write to his Register at Dr Commons, to make Enquiry into the matters Signifyed by the Society, In order to redress what is Complained of.

15. It was reported from the Comittee that they had considered of the reference relating to the houses in Glocester Court: And that they are of Opinion that Mr. Minshull who gave them to the Society be consulted about the Grand rent whether the Tax of 4/- in £ pound ought not to have been deducted from what has been paid: And also that an Account of the disbursements and Receipts on Account of those houses be Communicated to Mr. Minshull with a desire that if the Society can meet with an Occasion to dispose of y^e Lease, that he would permit them to Embrace it; and give his Advice how it may be done so as to Indempnify him in what he has Covenanted with the Ground Landlord

16. To which ~~the~~ Report the Society Agreed

17. Ordered that Mr. Treat and the Secry do wait upon Mr. Minshull with what is therein recomended.

Letters were read from Dr. Herne at Norwich 29. October Jo: Sackette at Folkestone in Kent 3. Novr. Gilbert White at Selb[orne] Hampshire 29. Octob: George Barnsley at Selcomb in Sussex 29. October: Benj: Benricke at Barrow Leicestershire 2. Novemb John Abel at Stilton Huntingdonsh: 6. Novr: Anthony Addison at Abingdon Berks: 6. Novr. Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 2. Nov Dr. Thackham at Cambridge 2. Novr. Noah Neale at Stamford Lincolnsh: 6. Novr: Henry Downes at Brington Northamptonsh 30th. October. J. Hildrop at Marlborough Wilts y^e 3. Novemb

Arch

Arch. Deacon Franck at Cranfield Bedfordshire 5. October
John Dalton at Whitehaven Cumberland 2d. Novr. James
Cooke at Barlborough Derbyshire 2. Novr. J. Chamberlayne
at Westmr. 8. November Lord A: Bp of Canterbury at Westmr.
7. November to Mr. Chamberlayne. Robt. Saundilands at
Speen Berksh: 3. Novr. Maurice Wheeler at Harpenden
Northamptonsh: 6. Novr. & Solomon Negri London
5. Novr. 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse
Thursday. 15th Novemr. 1716.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hagley,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Gee, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Forde,
Mr. Manningham, Dr. Slare, Dr. Lupton.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. Osterwald at Neufchatel of the 21st. of October last to the Society.
2. Ordered that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to thank Mr. Osterwald in the name of the Society, for his great respect to them, and to their Designs.
3. Mr. Chamberlayne and Dr. Slare severally reported that Mr. Jennings and Dr. Slare had this day waited on Sr. Isaac Newton with a Request from the Society for leave to meet at the House of the Royal Society in Crane Court 2. or 3. hours one day in the week at such time

as not

as not to interfere with them, and that S.r Isaac
their application very kindly, and had this Evening
the Royal Society therein, and that they had been pleas
to refer it to their Council to consider thereof, and desir
that at the same time some 2. Gentlemen of this Society
might attend to inform them of the Nature of this Society

4. Agreed that M.r Jennings, M.r Greene, M.r Chamberlayne
and D.r Slare, or any two of them be desired to attend
the Council of the Royal Society at such time & place
as shall be signify'd to them.

5. Order'd that a Dozen of the Sermons and Accounts
of Schools the last Year, with as many of the Printed
Letters to a Corresponding Member, and the like number
of the last Tracts relating to the Malabar Mission, be
put into the hands of M.r Chamberlayne & D.r Slare
in equal proportion to be distributed as they shall
think fit among the Members of the Council of the
Royal Society.

6. Sir John Philipps reported that M.r Treasurer, and
himself with the Secry had waited on His Grace the
Arch Bishop of Canterbury with the Information desire
to be signify'd to His Grace this day Sennight; but
that the Arch Bishop was not to be spoke with; that
however a Copie of the Minute had been left with
one of His Grace's Gentlemen.

7. Agreed that S.r John Philipps and M.r Treasurer
be desired to wait again upon His Grace to know his
pleasure therein.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of M.r Ayerst's Letter from Colchester of
the 18th of October last, and that they are of opinion

that

that M.r Thute be desired to send him half a Dozen of each of the Books he desires, directed to him at Great Birch near Colchester: And that another Common Packet be sent to Mons.r D'Allone at the Hague together with a Letter to supply the defect of those that miscarry'd.

9. To which Report the Society agreed; and order'd that a Dozen of the Cautions & Directions about Behaviour in the Publick Worship of God be added to his Packet, and also a Dozen of the Half Sheet upon the same Subject.

10. M.r Hayley reported that D.r Waddington, M.r Mayo and himself had according to the desire of the Society been to wait on the Dean of S.t Paul's, but he being out of Town, they went to wait on D.r Stanley who presided in his Absence, and he gave them hopes that the Society's Request for leave to meet in the Chapter house would meet with no difficulty: And that he would write to the Dean of S.t Paul's to know his pleasure therein.

11. Agreed that when the said Gentlemen wait again upon D.r Stanley for his final Answer, they would desire him to use his good Offices with the other Residentiaries, as well as the Dean of S.t Paul's to permit the Society's using the Chapter House.

12. M.r Treasurer reported that the Secry & he had according to the directions of the Society waited on M.r Minshull to desire his advice concerning the Houses in Gloucester Court, and that he had promised to give the Society a Copy of his Lease of those Houses.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Rich.d King at Lyme
7. Nov.r Dr. Chandler at Worcester 9.th Nov.r S. Walton at
Carlisle Cumberl.d 5.th Nov.r Will.m Reyner at Tiverton in
Devon. 10.th Nov.r Wm. Hopkins at Lantrythyde Glamorg.n
6. Nov.r Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 10. Nov.r
Arthur Bedford at Newton St. Loe Somersetsh. 12. Nov.r
John Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight. 5.th Nov.r John
Haynes at Cattestock Dorsetsh. 10. Nov.r John Wright at
Eastbourne Kent. 10.th Nov.r Jo. James at Rickmersworth
Hertfordsh. 10. Nov.r Robt. Cobe at Little Whitenham
Berksh. 6. Nov.r John Gilbert at Plimouth. 10. Nov.r
Robt. Watts at Great Gidding 13.th Nov.r Will.m Turner
at Stamford Lincolnsh. 5.th Nov.r James Wendey at London
15. Nov.r Mor. Evans at Wembley Herefordsh. 6. Nov.r
John Gibb at Bristol Som. 9.th Nov.r Rich.d Haynes Esq.r
at Bristol. 9.th Nov.r Alex.r Leith at Bedford 10.th Nov.r
John Reynel at Horsham Sussex. 13. Nov.r Robt. Hill
at Stanhow Norfolk. 8.th Nov.r Ralph Thoresby at Leeds in
Yorksh. 3. Nov.r Dr. Davies at Heydon Essex 5.th Nov.r
Wm. Robinson at Haverhill Suff. 8. Nov.r Peter Osborne
at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 9.th Novemb.r 1716.

St. Dunstan's Questhouse

Thursday. 22.d Novemb.r 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Green, Dr. Butler, Mr. G
Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Whatley, Mr. Deacon,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Forde, Mr. Hayley,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Dr. Waddington, (Mr. Wiliam
Corresp.t)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. The

1. The Revd Dr Lilly Butler being introduced by Mr Philipps subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. It was reported from the Comittee that Mr Downing had attended them and being examined about his vending the Old Orders for Parents of the Charity Children &c.a instead of the New; He said that he had Sold of that Sort but to the Number of about 60. into the Country, and that 50. of 'em would be return'd to him for so many Copies of the New Orders: That he has 14. or 1500. Copies of the Old Edition still by him: And he offer'd to make Oath that he printed them off long before the New Orders were agreed upon. Upon which the Comittee are of Opinion that Mr Downing has done very ill in vending of the Old Orders for Parents &c.a after the New Ones were publish'd, and that he deserves a Repri=mand for it from the Society.

3. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desired to take an opportunity to make Mr Downing sensible of his Fault in such Method as he shall think fit.

4. A Motion being made that all the Old Orders for Parents of the Charity Children &c.a which Mr Downing has in his hands, be brought into the Society's Store and that Mr Downing be allow'd what shall be thought reasonable for his losing so many Copies.

5. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to consider whether any, and if any, what allowance shall be made to Mr Downing for the Loss he shall suffer by not vending of those Copies.

6. Order'd that the Secry wait upon the Bishop of London's Register at D.rs Commons to know what has been done in relation to the complaint lately made to His Lordship about the School of a Nonjuror in Shoreditch Parish.

7. Upon

7. Upon reading the Abstract of M. Sandilands Letter from Speen in Berks. N.° 4978.

8. Order'd that half a Dozen of the Sermons preached at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating of the Gospel be sent to him.

9. It was reported from the Committee that they had considerd of M.r Wendey's Letter of the 15.th Instant and are of opinion that a Packet of the Society's books be given to M.r Wendey's Brother who is going to Cape Corso in Guinea not exceeding the value of 40. Shillings, and that it be left to the Treasurer and Secry to give directions about the Sortment.

10. To which Report the Society agreed.

11. A Motion being made for an Amendment to the first of the Standing Orders agreed to the 30.th of August last, relating to the Society's admitting no person to be a Residing or Corresponding Member of this Society, unless the Society are satisfy'd of his having taken the Oaths, and that he is well affected to His Majesty King GEORGE and his Government.

12. The Society considering that it was now 3. Months or 12. weeks since this Rule was agreed to, were of Opinion that it was now the proper time to consider of this Motion, and accordingly the same being debated: The Question was put, Whether the three Orders agreed to the 30.th of August be now confirm'd Standing Orders without any alteration?

13. It was carry'd by Balloting in the Affirmative

14. M.r Green

14. Mr. Green reported that he had this day attended the Royal Society to know their pleasure about desiring the Society to meet in their House in Crane Court and that though they had not rejected the Society's request, yet upon what he could discern of the inclinations of the Members of the Royal Society, he could not think it advisable to persist in desiring it for fear of a Negative.

15. Agreed that the Gentlemen of this Society who were desired to attend the Council of the Royal Society about this affair, be discharg'd from any further application.

16. Sir John Philipps reported that Mr. Treasurer and he had waited on His Grace of Canterbury to know his pleasure about the Information laid before His Grace the last Week relating to Wylde's not being discharg'd from Castle Baynard Ward School: And that His Grace express'd a great surprize and concern there at, and was pleas'd to say he would take care about it.

17. Mr. Hayley reported that Dr. Stanley was attended with the order of the Society, of this day sennight, and that he said he had receiv'd a Letter from the Dean of St. Paul's signifying that he gave leave to the Society to meet weekly at the Chapter House, and that orders should be given to have the Room ready for their reception, whenever they thought fit.

18. Whereupon Min. 11. of the 8th of Novr. being read the Society were of opinion, that since there was not two places to meet in, offer'd to the choice of the

Society

Society that it was unnecessary to give the absent Members the
trouble of coming together to accept of the offer that is made them
St. Pauls Chapterhouse. Agreed that the said order be Superse-
ded, and that the Society meet at St. pauls Chapterhouse this day
Sennight, and that the Members of the Society in and about London have
notice to meet there accordingly.

19. Ordered that Mr. Downing be desired to bring into the Soc.
Store all the old Edition of the prayers for the use of the Charity Sch.
that he has by him, and that it be finally referd to y Comee to
Consider what allowance to make him for them.

20. Agreed that it be finally referd to the Comee to consider
of a gratuity to the Sexton of St. Dunstan's Church for his attendance
and firing in the Questhouse on account of y Society.

21. Agreed to meet at St. Pauls Chapterhouse on Thursday
next at the usual time.

Letters were read from John White at Nayland Suff. 14.
Novr. Humphry Jorden at Glasbury Brecknockth. 15th. Novr. D. W.
Hallifax at Old Swinford Worcestersh. 14. Novr. Jo. Margetts at
Kempeston Bedfordsh. 12. Novr. N. Boughton at Plimouth. 12. Novr.
Willm. Brockman at Beachborough Kent. 17. Novr. Robt. Payne
at Saltwood Kent 17. Novr. Herbert Pye at Monmouth. 17. Nov.
Jo. Warren at Boxford Suff. 17. Novr. Ely Stansfield at Newa.
Nottinghamsh. 19th. Novr. I. Lewis at Margate Kent. 15th. Nov.
Robt. Dambrie at Wolverhampton Staffordsh. 14. Novr. Jam.
Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberld. 15th. Novr. Dan. Dolins
at Hackney 3. Novr. to Mr. Chamberlayne. Fr. Fox at Potter
Wiltsh. 19. Novr. 1716.

S.t Paul's Chapter House
Thursday. 29.th Novemb.r 1716.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, D.r Waddington, M.r Mayo, M.r Hayley, D.r King, M.r Boehm M.r Gee, M.r Deacon, M.r Forde, M.r Chamberlayne, M.r Shute, M.r Fillard, M.r Welham.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 12.th of the 15.th of Nov.r be brought forward till M.r Minshull who presented the Society with the Houses in Glocester Court, has favour'd them with a Copy of his Lease relating to those Houses.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Jorden's Letter from Glasbury N.o 5008.

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of that part relating to the Charity Schools mentioned by him as declining.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of M.r Pye's Letter from Monmouth. N.o 5014.

5. Order'd that it be communicated to M.r H. Hoare, in order to his desiring M.r Rea's favour in what is therein requested.

6. Agreed that D.r King, D.r Waddington, & M.r Chamberlayne or any two of them, be desir'd to wait upon the Rev.d Dean of S.t Paul's, the Dean of Sarum, and the Dean of Worcester to acquaint them that they are chose Members of this Society, and that they be desired to accept thereof.

7. This being the first Time the Society have met in S.t Paul's Chapter House:

8. A Motion

8. A Motion was made that the Thanks of the Soc
be given to the Rev.d Dean, and the Three Residentiaries
for granting them that Liberty.

9. Agreed that the Comittee abovementioned be desired
to signify the Thanks of the Society according to the said
Motion.

10. The Rev.d D.r King according to the Rule of
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

11. Order'd that a List be made of those Gentlemen
that have been chose Residing Members of this Society
and have not given their Company, and also who were
desir'd to invite them, and that the same be refer'd
to the Comittee to consider thereof, and to make a Report
of their opinion.

12. The Secry reported that he had according to the
order of this day seniight waited on the Bishop of
London's Register, M.r Alexander at D.rs Commons,
and that in answer to the Enquirys about M.r Minors
late Curate of Shoreditch, he says, he has taken the
Oaths, and regularly qualify'd himself, by taking out
a Licence, to teach School in Shoreditch Parish.

13. Agreed that M.r Welham be desired to inform
himself and the Society when M.r Minors took the
Oaths, to qualify himself for teaching School.

14. Agreed that it be recomended to the Standing
Comittee to give their Company by 10. Clock every
Tuesday Morning at S.t Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Letters

Letters were read from M.r Henry Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 21.th Nov.r M.r John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 26. Nov.r S.r Nicholas Pelham at Bromhall Sussex. 26. Nov.r Tho. Peirce at Lewes Sussex. 26.th Nov.r Rich.d Mayo at Witresham Kent. 21. Nov.r Rob.t Hardwick at Eresby Lincolnsh. 23. Nov.r James Morris at Lodington Leicestersh. 25.th Nov.r W.m Hopkins at Llantrythyde Glamorganssh. 20. Nov.r Will.m Price at Whitfield Northamptonsh. 23.d Novemb.r John Adamson at Burton Yorksh. 19. Nov.r Aaron Wood at Kings Norton Northamptonsh. 20.th Nov.r John Mathews at Tewkesbury Glocestersh. 14. Nov.r Rich.d Drake at Great Oakley in Suffolk 26. Nov.r Capt.n Morris at Carlisle in Cumberland Nov.r 23. 1716.

S.t Paul's Chapter House
Thursday. 6.r Dec.r 1716.

Pres.t D.r King, M.r Gee, M.r Deacon, M.r Boehm, M.r Welham, M.r R. Hoare, M.r Shute, S.r John Philipps, M.r Green, M.r Mayo, M.r Grose, D.r Hancock.

D.r King in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Reference concerning a Gratuity to M.r Carter the Sexton of S.t Dunstan's for his trouble in cleaning and attending at S.t Dunstan's Questhouse since the Society met there; And that they had agreed

to

to give him a Guinea beside paying which
values at five Shillings.

2. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had accordingly
paid the Sexton a Guinea and five Shillings, and that
he thankfully accepted the Society's Gratuity.

3. Edward Grose Esq. being introduced by Mr. Deac
Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. Mr. Green reported that there was an Englis
School at Kingsthorpe in Northamptonshire founded
by Mr. Thomas Cook Merchant in 1694. and endo
with 14. pound ₶ An. for the Master to teach 15.
Boys & 15. Girls of that Parish, and if the Numbe
of either Sex be wanting, that it be fill'd up with
the other Sex from the Age of 8. to 11. That the
Master has a House & Close adjoyning to the Scho
and is liable to be remov'd at the pleasure of Mr. Cook's
Executors.

13. Mr. Dolins who
marry'd Mr. Cook's
Daughter, says
this Foundation
is for a Grammar
School.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books
to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to Sr. John
Philipps to be distributed in Pembrokeshire.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books
be given to Mr. Rich.d Hoare not exceeding the
Value of 30. Shillings to be sent to the School=
=master at Bath.

7. The Secry reported that he had recein'd
forty Shillings from Mr. Arch:Deacon Wilson at
Morley in Nottinghamshire, one half to be appl
to the Malabar Mission, and the other half, to
the Missionaries design'd to be employ'd in the
English Plantations.

8. Order'd

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Arch Deacon Wilson for the said Benefactions.

9. Mr. Welham reported that he had made Enquiry at the Register's Office in Drs. Commons for the Diocese of London concerning Willoughby Minors of Shoreditch Parish, as desired at the last Meeting, and that it appears that on the 5th. of August. 1714. he took the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, the Test Declaration, and the Oath of Abjuration before Edward Wynnston Dr. of Laws for teaching a Grammar School in the Parish of St. John Zachary London, but that he never took the Licence under Seal.

10. Agreed that Mr. Shute, and Mr. Welham or either of them be desired to acquaint the Lord Bishop of London with this Report.

Letters were read from Arch-Deacon Wilson at Morley Nottinghamsh. 11. Novr. John Diserote Esqr. at Kensington 5th. Decr. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 4th. Decr. Barthol. Beale Esqr. at Heath House Shropshire. 26. Novr. John Tatam at Sutton on the Hill Derbysh. 30. Novr. James Matthews at Whalley Lancashire. 29th. Novr. James Harries at Llantrissent Glamorganh. 20th. Novr. Thomas Burnet at Westtington Wiltsh. 3d. Decr. Willm. Ayerst at Great Birch Essex. 3d. Decr. 1716.

St. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 13th. Decemb. 1716.

Prest. Mr. Mayo, Mr. Dolins, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Gee, Dr. King Mr. Hayley, Mr. Whatley, Mr. Bochm, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute Mr. Grose, Mr. Welham, Mr. Mills, (Mr. Postlethwayte Correspond.)

Dr. King

D.r King in the Chair

1. Order'd that Min. 12.th of the 15.th Nov.r be brought forward till M.r Minshull who presented the Society with the Houses in Glocester Court, has favour'd them with a Copy of his Lease relating to those Houses.

2. It was reported from M.r H. Hoare that he had receiv'd a Letter from M.r Rea in answer to what he wrote to him by order of the Society desiring him to return the Subscription Role for a Charity School at Monmouth to the Gent. of that Town in order to its being prosecuted: That M.r Rea had answer'd that he would return the Role as desired, and make it his business to get a School open'd there by Christmas next.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of Capt.n Morris's Letter from Belbridge near Carlisle N.o 5035.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of that part of it which relates to setting up a Charity School at Belbridge.

5. It was reported from the Comittee that they had consider'd of M.r Ayerst's Letter from Great-Birch in Essex of the 3.d Instant, and that they are of opinion that M.r Nicols, and M.r Ziegenbalg's Speeches be sent as he proposes to Mons.r D'Allen in Holland.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. M.r Hayley reported that on Advent-Sunday the Rev.

the Rev.d D.r Baker, and M.r Macro preach'd at S.t James Church in favour of the Girls Schools in that Parish and that there was collected about £. 65: 2 11 —. And that M.r Macro and himself preach'd last Sunday at the Chappel in Kings Street, where there was collected for the same Schools about ——————— £. 28 11 2 0 —.

8. M.r Welham reported that upon further Inquiry at the Register's Office in D.rs Commons about M.r Minors, he is inform'd that M.r Minors has taken out a Licence under Seal for teaching School.

9. The Society being inform'd that M.r Minors kept his School in Spittle Yard out of the Bishop of London's Jurisdiction as is suppos'd, and that M.r Minors had occasioned a great Scandal to the Design of Charity Schools, by some Reflections on the Government in a Charity Sermon, which he preach'd the 10.th of June last at Pancras, for which he is now under Pro=secution, in Westminster Hall.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to — consider of these Informations, and what use the Society can make of them.

11. Upon reading a Letter from M.r John Hughes at Kilmessdon Somersetsh. 3.d Dec.r to M.r Shute.

12. Order'd that a quarter of an hundred of the Christian Scholar be sent to him.

Letters were read from Bohun Fox at Melkesham Wilts. 8. Dec.r John Ellis at Gonalstone Nottinghamsh. 5. Dec.r John Troughton at Grantham Lincolnsh. 8. Dec.r John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 8. Dec.r Ths. Collins at Swansey Glamorgansh. 3.d Dec.r Jonath. Hooker at Sandy Cambridg.sh.

December

11th Decr. Michael Woodward at Guilford Surry 8.
Willm Cary at Bristol. 10. Decembr. I. Lawrence at
Yelvertoft Northamptonsh. 8. Decr. Robt. Watts at
Great Gidding Huntingtonsh. 10th Decembr. 1716.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 20th Decembr. 1716.

Prest. Dr. King, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Gee
Mr. Grose, Mr. Deacon, Mr. R. Hoare, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Forde, Mr. Hayley.

Dr. King in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Comittee that they had con=sider'd of Dr. Davies's Letter N.o 5004. concerning the providing the 4. Lending Libraries in Wales erected by the Society, with Setts of Dr. Henry More's Works as mention'd in the said Letter; and that they are of opinion, that the Libraries at Bangor, Cowbridge, and St. Asaph be furnished with Dr. More's Works as follows Viz.

His Theological Works in English, a folio
His Philosophical Works in English, a folio
His Divine Dialogues
His Ethicks in Latin
His Life.

That the Library at Carmarthen being already pro=vided with Dr. More's Theological Works, only the rest of them abovementioned be sent to that Library

2. A Letter from Dr. Davies of the 16th Decr. from Heydon in Essex was read signifying that Mr. Downing had orders to send to Mr. Cholmondley all Dr. More's Works who would deliver them bound at 2:12:6 the Set

and

and because he would be glad to oblige [illegible]
he makes this offer to the Society, that any Member of the Soc
may have a Sett for himself, upon any Voluntary Benefaction
more or less, or none but Binding, and that the same shall be
allow'd to any friend or friends of their's that may be thought
serious Readers.

3. Another Letter from D.r Davies of the 17.th Dec.r to M.r Mayo
was read, signifying that if 100. or 200. or more of
D.r More's Enchiridion Ethicum in Duires might be of
use to present to M.r Osterwald and the Clergy in Neuf=
=chatel, to Professor Franck at Hall in Germany, to the
Danish Missionaries or any others, they should be freely
supply'd with them.

4. The Society agreed to the Report from the Comittee
abovementioned, and Order'd that an Extract of the Letter
now read from D.r Davies be made, to lie upon the
Table, and that a Copy of such Extract be sent to
D.r King.

5. Sir John Philipps acquainted the Society that the
Rev.d D.r Colenate who was formerly a Residing Member
of this Society had signify'd that he was willing to
return to them; And a Motion being thereupon
made that he might be readmitted.

6. Agreed that S.r John Philipps be desired to invite
D.r Colenate to give his Company at the Society
whenever he pleases.

7. It was reported from the Comittee that they had
consider'd of Capt.n Morris's Letter of the 23.d of Nov.r
last from Belbridge near Carlisle, and that they are
of opinion that a Packet of Sermons with such other Books
and Papers on the Subject of Charity Schools, as are
in the Society's Store be sent to Capt. Morris as the Treas.r
shall think proper to be communicated to the Ministers and
others at Belbrige who may have it in their power to promote a
Charity School there.

8. To which

To which Report the Society agreed.

9. It was reported from the Comee that they had considered Mr. Lawrence's Letter from Yelvertoft in Northamptonshire of 8th Instant N. 5054. concerning the Children of Grammar Schools breaking up in a Rebellious manner: and that they are of opinion that Notice be given by every Master where so disorderly a practice has prevaild, that the Schools under their Care shall be broke up, and the day when, before the usual times of breaking up. That if this method observed by the Master in a prudent manner does not answer the end, that the Minr. of the parish or Archp. of the Diocese be humbly applyed to, and desired to use their Authority in Suppressing a practice of so ill a Tendency. And the Comee are also of opinion that these Disorders are greatly owing to the Imprudent Management of the Masters themselves whose duty it is frequently to Inculcate upon the minds of their Children the principles of Obedience and Subjection to those who are Intrusted with the Care of them.

10. To which Report the Society Agreed, and ordered that it be referred to the Comee to prepare an Answer to Mr. Lawrence pursuant to y^e said Report.

Letters were read from Henry Penton at Andover Hampshire 18th Decr. Edward Sawyer at Mayfield in Sussex 12. Xber. Tho: Peirce at Lewes in Sussex 13. Xber. Robert Beaumont at Wickersham in Suffolk 18th Decr. I. Chamberlayne at Westhd 20. Xber. Robt. Rogers at Bedham in Essex 17. Xber. Jo: Bradley at York 15. Xber. Patrick Robertson of Berwick, now at London 15. Xber. Samuel Shawat Warrington in Lancashire 13. Xber. John Hodges at Stowin y^e Wolde in Glocestersh. 8. Decr. To Mr. Theale. Jamds Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven in Cumberland 12 Decr. Arthur Bedford at Newton St Loe Somersetsh. 8. Xber to Mr. Shute. Henry Dixon at Bath 10 Decr. To Mr. Shute. Mr. Bennet of Salop. 12. Decr. 1716.

St. Paul's Chapter House.
Thursday. 27th. Decemb. 1716.

Memorand. See the Minutes of this Day at the End of the Book, after all the Abstracts.

One Quarter from 1st Sunday in April to y^e Last Sunday in June

Chairmen this Quarter ..... { Mr Jayfeuve ..... April
Mr Appleby ..... May
Mr Chamberlayne ..... June

Charity Schools ordered to be Erecting

				£	s	d
April 28.	7.	2	Cheap Dawgate Ward for 50 Boys & 50 Girls Subscrip^s per ann^m	130	..	..
May 5.	10.	1	At Western Underedge for 50 Boys			
June 2.	13.	1	At Thistleworth Subscrip^s per ann^m	100	..	..
26						
23.	14.	1	At Modbury in Devonsh^r Subscrip^s p^r ann^m	50	..	..
38				280	..	..

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

May 12	15	14	1 in the Royal Regim^t of Ireland at Ghent for 24 Children taught by a Serjeant of the Regim^t			
12.	11		1 At Cunnington in Huntingtonshire			
14	13		1 at Sittingbourn in Kent for 4 Boys and 4 Girls			
19	13.		1 at Kendall in Westmoreland for 16 Boys & 12 Girls Cloathed			
20	14.		The School at Brentford increased from 20 to 30 Boys Cloathed			
June 23.	13.		2 At Ludlow encreased from 40 to 50 Boys & from 20 to 30 Girls			
38						

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

April 28	3.		D^r Hutchinson at Brentford the 24 Current for the Char: Schools there	15	6	6
May 7	7.		Arch B^p York, B^p Carlisle } at Hackney 3 Cur^t for the Charity Schools there	71	9	4½
12						
13						
14	10.		M^r R. D. Yate at Islington 8 May Collected	12	16	.
17	10.	2	M^r Fogg at Kew in Midd^x 12 may for y^e Char: School at Brentford	46	..	..
22	24	15	D^r Humphreys — M^r John Mapletoft } at S^t Andrews Holborn 22. May	53	19	.
June 2.	14.		M^r Gregory — M^r Divite — } at Bath ..... Collected about	75	..	..
27						
41	30.	7.	D^r Colenet at Stanmore magna 26 June for the Char: School at Whitchurch and Edgworth in Midd^x	10	5	9
				284	15	10½

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

May 22	26	5.	To the School at Newsbury the Lady Capel promises to Contribute per annum	5	..	..
June 27	2	15.	To the School at Bradford in Wiltshire by a Lady y^t desires to be unknown per annum	5	..	..
34	16.	11.	To the Sch^ol at Cranborn by Tho. Maule Esq^r lately Dead Given by his Will dat^d 14. November 1714	500	..	..
			To S^t Clements Westminster by Ditto	100	..	..
			To S^t Sepulchres by Ditto	100	..	..
				710	..	..

Mr Thomas Parnell Deputies
Apr 19 26 12 Sr Geo: Wheler rendred his Subscription to be a Standing member
Sr Edward Gleorge of Burton in Ireland } chose but have not yet attended
Mr Geo: Lewis of y East Indies }

Corrsponding Members chose

May 5. 4. Mr Rob: Fenwick of Morburn in Yorkshire.
12. 6 Mr Jno Rogers of Brentford Butts in Middx.
26 4. Mr Thomas Clement an Attorney at Law at Bath
June 2 8 Mr Henry Maul minister at Cork in Ireland &
Mr John Wallon at Carlisle.
9. 6 The Rev: Mr Mayo at Wetre Tream in Kent.
16 10 The Revd Mr Richard Peers at Ferrington in Berkshire
22 10 Sr John Staples Chaplain to the Bishop of London Derry.
Mr Edwd Nicholson Mint. of Primerose Grange near Sligo in Ireland &
Mr Greenwood Vicr of St Nicholas Parish in Warwick.
30 20 Colonel Kane Lieut. Govert of Port Mahone &
Mr Fox Minister of Melkesham in Wilts:

Standing Rules.

May 26 10 Ordered that it be recommended to the Members of the Society to Subscribe to the Impression of the Bible in Welch and that the Subscription book for y purpose do lie upon the Table at all Succeeding meetings & y this minute be constantly read after y 1st days minutes & before any motion.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

1715
April 21. 5. Mr Broxope offers to take 2 of the Societies Houses in Gloucr Court and to allow £9: per annum for them.
12. Six Charity Boys sent to Brentford & Mr Magnus desired to accompany em.
28. 10. A Groundless Reflection on the Design of Charity Schools reported to have been in the Flying Post of Tuesday the 26. of April.
May 5. 9. Mr Magnus desired to provide Six Charity Boys to assist the Charity Children of Brentford in Singing at Kew Chappel y 12. May where there is to be a Collection in favour of the School.
12. 14. Mr Sheat reports that the Conditions on which Mr Broxope was willing to take Charge of the Societys 6 Houses in Glouc Court.—
16. Bp. of Bangor desired to recommend y proposal for printing y Bible in Welch to His Grace the A. Bp of Canterbury.
19 5 Doct Pelling communicated to a Gent. who intends to be a Benefactor to Caerleon some Letters sent to the Society relating to y State of it.
8. A Workhouse propos'd to be Erected in the Marshalsea
10. Dr Slare offers to deposite £100. to found a Mathematical School for teaching y Art of Navigation to some Children of the Charity Schools lying most Commodiously Situate for the Benefit of it.
18 Mr Magnus enabled to Gratifie the under Officers of y Churches where he practices the Charity Children in Singing.
June 2 7. The Society's opinion concerning the practicableness of setting up a School for Girls at Kew Green.
10. A Present of £5 made to Mr Davies y Letter to enable him to carry on the Designs of the Society in the marshalsea Prison—

[illegible] 9. 5. Mr Jennings desired to acquaint the Bp of Chester to use his Interest w.th y.e Aldermen of Liverpool to encourage the Master of the Marshalsea prison

7. Bp Lincoln preached this day at St Andrews for y.e setting up of Charity Schools

23. 6. A Clause for enclosing Common Grounds for encouraging the Charity Schools to be annexed to the Bill now depending in the Parliament for enclosing Common Grounds to augment poor Livings.

39 23. 7 A Letter from Mr Bulkeley dated this day Enclosing 2. affidavits concerning the means us'd to relieve the poor prisoners of the Marshalsea prison.

– 24 Mr Jennings desired to recommend to Mr Reeves of Windsor the case of Charity Schools as to a large Quit Rent paid for a small piece of Ground to y.e Earl of Portland's Receiver.

30. 5. The Bps of Lincoln and Norwich desired to recommend the Design of y.e Charity Schools in Ireland to the Patronage of the Earl of Sunderland upon his Lordships going thither.

42 15 It was recommended to the members of the Society to desire their Friends and acquaintance in Parliam.t to promote a Commission of Enquiry into the abuses in Prisons against next Sessions of Parliament.

43 17. The Trustees for applying the Collection on the 1.st March last signify their Consent for giving part of it towards printing the Bible in Welch.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

June 9.	16.	Mr Geo. Burghope of Burton Agnes in Yorkshire	8	16	6
30	19	Mr Robert Daubric of Wolverhampton a Guinea	1	1	6
31 16	5	The Reverend Henry Maule	1	6	
33		Mr Adamson of Burton Coggles in Lincolnshire	5		
38	23. 11.	Brigadier Sloanne four Guineas	1	6	
			23	10	

Benefactions to y.e Prot.t Mission to East Indies.

May 10	5. 5.	Francis Boynton Esq.r at Beverly Yorkshire	2	18	
June 9 31	18.	Mr Robert Daubric of Wolverhampton 1 Guinea	1	1	6
			£3	19	6

Benefactions for Printing the Comon Prayer Book in the Irish Language

June 30	10.	Mr Gervis at Darlistone in Staffordshire five Guineas	5	7	6

Books & Papers Bought & Printed by Ord.r of the Society

April 21	1	750.	Copies of y.e Practice of true Devotion by Mr Nelson
4 29	9	9000.	Sheet Alm.t of Schools
May 5.	3	3.	Copies of the Bp of Chesters Christian Institutes, to.t to lye upon the Table in order to its being considered how far the same may be useful to the designs of the Society.
June 16	19	2500.	Bp. of Lincolns Sermons in A.to
30		2500.	of Ditto in 8.vo
–	20	2500.	Copies of y.e Lang.e amount of Schools in A.to
		16253.	

List of the Packetts this Quarter.

				£	s	d
April 17.	2	To Mr Davies 30 Charitable Visit to Prisons				
5	10.	Mr Shute 12 Bibles for the Schools at Finchley				
6	21.	14.	To Mr Lorrain for the Prisoners in Newgate to y^r Value of	1		
7	28.	2.	To Mr Marshal 20 Catechisms broke into Short Questions			
—		6	To Mr Appleby for the School at Brentford to y^e Value of		10	
May 11	5.	7.	To Mr Davies 30. Charitable Visit. to Prisons.			
14	12.	9.	To Mr Chamberlayne to y^e Value of		5	
—		20	To S^r John Philips for Mr Powel of Sidney in Glocr. to the Val: of		10	
—		22	To Mr Jayleure for Mr Wondey of Stebbing Essex to the Val^e of		10	
18	19.	4.	To Arigad & Sloarne a Packet to the Value of	1	10	
20		17	To Mr Green to the Value of	1		
June 30	9.	14.	To Mr Bullstrode a Packet of Sermons & acco^t of Schools.			
31		20.	Mr Carfect of Longcott a Packet of y^e B^ps of London's Sermon & acco^t of Schools for last year			
32		21	To Mr Potter of Sherburne in Yorkshire a Packet of the B^p of London's Sermon and acco^t of Schools for last year			
33	16.	7.	To Doctor Hare a Packet for the Schools at Bath to the value of		10	
			To Mr Shute for Ditto		10	
		8	To Dr Pelling a Packet to y^e Value of		10	
34		12	To Mr Maule to the Value of		10	
—		15	To y^e B^p of Lincoln 100 Cop^s of his Serm^n & acco^t of Sch^ls			
29	23	15	To Mr Maule for Mr Waterson Ma^r of Cranbourn School to the Value of		10	
43	30	16.	To Mr Vane for encouraging 2. Cha: Sch: Erecting in y^e County a Packet to the Value of		2 10	
				£	10	5

motang Christian Knowledge for One Quarter
first Thursday in July to the last Thursday in Sept.r 17[illegible]

Chairmen this Quarter { July Mr Boehm / August Mr Mayo / September Sr Jn.o Philipps

Charity Schooles reported to be erecting

July 14. 48 | 13. | At St Mary Rotherhith, a House taken for 40 Poor Children who are Lodg'd Fed. Cloath'd & Taught.

Augt 18 61. | 7. | At Denton in Norfolk.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Augt. 11 59 | 12 | At Berwick for 60. Children Supported by Subscriptions. £ 8 -

Sept 22 70 | 7. | At Isleworth a School. . . . . Subscriptions per annum . . . . . } 140 . .

Sermons Preach'd & Collections made for Cha: Schools in & about London.

Augt. 25. 63 | 7. | Dr Waugh . . . . . Mr King Lecturer at Ludgate } Mr Richmond by 21. Augt. Collected in y.e Morning . . 74 . .

Residing Members chose

July 7. 44 | 1. | The Reverend Mr Gilbert Burnet . . . . . }2

21. 47 | 7 | Lt. Asp of Lincoln Dr Wake . . . . . }

Mr John Legge Merchant at Fort St George.
Mr Wm Stanton Rector of Elstree in Hertfordshire.
Mr Francis Fitzsh Rector of Clyst Hayden near Exeter
Monsr D'Allone at the Hague.
Mr Bate Minr at Calke Leicestershire.
John Grove Esqr Mayor of Southampton
Mr Edward Gregory Vicar of Wotton under Edge Gloc.

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Standing Orders of the Society.

1. That a List be made yearly of all the Corresponding Members to whom Packets shall be sent, and that the same be laid before the Society.
5. That it be a Standing Rule to give Notice to every New member of the time and place where the Commee meets.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

1. The Bps of Lincoln & Norwich undertake to recommend the design of Chas Schools to the E: of Sunderland, as Ld Lt of Ireland
10. Mr Taylour desired to recomend it to the Minr & Ch Wardens of St Andrew Parish to join with ye Treasurer & Trustees of the Chas Schools there in recovering ye Legacies left to them & not yet paid.
13. Mr Sheate reports yt the Inhabts of St Mary Rotherhith in Surry assisted by Minr & Churchwardens & overseers of the Poor, have taken near 40 poor Children who were put to Nurse in several places at a Parochial Charge into their care, & having provided a House for them they are lodgd cloathd fed & instructed according to ye method used in Ch. Schools
21. 3. The Report of ye Comee upon adjusting Mr Shutts accot of money receivd & paid for Books printed in the Irish Language
9. Mr Sheate laid before the Society an Accot of Repairs of 2 houses in Gloc. Co amounting to £8. 10. 6.
11. Mr Sheate reports that the present rent of the houses in Gloc Court amount to £24. 10. s. per annd.
15. Mr Williams reported that he had procurd Subscripns for abt 5000 Copies of the Bible in Welsh.
4 3. Mr Jennings made a Report of the application to Mr Edwards of the Temple, that he would intercede with Mr Colston for restoring his Charity to Temple parish school at Bristol
11 2. The Reverend Mr Trebeck offers not only to permit a Collection to be made at the Chappell in Dukes street for the Girls belonging to the Charity Schools at Chelsea but to preach if the Society are not otherwise provided

Mr Williams

59 | 10 | Mr Williams of Covent Garden desires to be excus'd keeping [illegible]
Endowment for Supporting a Charity School for 50 Children [illegible]
Carleon in Monmouthshire.

60 | 18 | 1. Mr Chamberlayne undertook the translating of the MSS. of [illegible]
and Reflections from Neufchatel.

61 | 25 | 5. Mr Bracope desired his Lease for houses in Glocester Court might be [illegible]

Sept. 2 | 1 | 11. 4. Copies of the Gospels &c. in Malabarick to be bound for the King, [illegible]
65 | A Bishop of Canterbury, and the University of Cambridge.

66 | 8. | 1. Mr Davies desires to be excus'd officiating at the Marshalsea after [illegible]
next.

— | | 4. The Materials for the next annual Packet reported from the Committee.

72 | 29. | 3. The Society inform'd of a charity Boy at the School in Black Fryars Drawn
aside by a Gang of Pickpockets, but recovered by the master's
Care.

73 | | 6. A Letter order'd to be sent to such Correspondents as have discontinued their
Correspondence.

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society

July 14 | 47 | 4. The Reverend Mr Bull of Brastead in Kent by the hands of Mr Tayleur two Guineas ..... } £ 2 : 3 : 0

48 | 15 | A Person that desires to be unknown by the hands of Mr Jennings a Guinea ..... } 1 : 1 : 6

3 4 6

Benefactions towards printing the Bible in Welsh

Aug. 1 | 58 | 11. 4. A Lady that desires to be unknown by the hands of Sir John Philipps ..... } 5 · 7 · 6.

Books & Papers admitted into the Societies Packet & to be dispers'd occasionally.

July 21 | 52 | 14. 200. Copies of the Bishop of Lincolns Sermons with the Acco: of Schools, be given to Mr Skeate.

Books & Papers Bought & Printed by Order of the Society

July 21 | 52 | 22 | 1. Nelson's Address to Persons of Quality to be presented to Mr Williams the Benefactor to Carleon

List of the Packets this Quar

				£	s	d	
July	14	18	A Packet to Sr Richard Lane at Worc.r			10	
July		19	A Packet to Mr Green at Kensington of Sermons and acco.ts of Schools				
52	21	14	To Mr Skeat 200. of the Bishop of Lincoln's Sermons with the account of Schools				
53		18	A Packet for Sr Richard Lane encreas'd Five Shilings more			5	
–		24	To Mr Boehm		1		
55	28	16	To Mr Atyers a Packet of the first Sermons and account of Schools published by the Socilty				
56		18	A Packet to Dr Sharp		2		
–		do	A Packet to Mr Elias Neau the Catechist at Newyork		1		
Aug.t	4	5	To Mr Shute a Packet of			10	
57			To Mr Jennings a Packet to the value of			10	
–		6	To Mr Chamberlayne a Dozen of Guilt Sermons and acco.t of Schools for 1715				
60	11	13	To Mr Skeat a Packet to the value of		2		
–		14	To Mr Gardner 50. Bp. Lincoln's Sermons with the account of Schools 4.to and 12 Ditto cover'd in Marble Paper				
62	25	2	To Mr Chamberlayne for the Rev.d Mr King of Spring Garden Chappel				
Sept.r	1	2	To Mr R Hoare a Packet for the Minr of Aylsford in Kent to Value of			10	
64							
–		3	To Mr Edwards ½ a hundred of little books given before Confirmation				
–		4	To Mr Green 2 doz of the Bp. of Lincolns Sermons &c				
69	15	4	To Mr Bulstrode a ¼ of an hundred of the Oath of a Constable				

Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Year from y^e first Thursday in Octob. 1697 to y^e last Thursd. in Dec^r 1698

Chairmen this Quart^r.

Sir John Philipps . . Octob^r
Mr Davies . . . Nov^r
Mr R^d. Hoare . . Dec^r

Sermons preachd and Collections made for Cha: Schools in & about London.

				£	s	d
Dec^r 1. 97	4	Mr Trapp . . . . Mr Thorrold . .	At S^t. Andrews Holb: 29 Nov^r: a ½ yearly Collection	47	12	5½
22 99	15	Dr Byfs . . . . . Mr Longworth	At S^t. Matthew Chh: S^t. Marg: Westm^r. 18. Cur^s. an Annual Collection	85	. .	.
29 101	6	Dr Marshal Mr Smyth	At Bridgefoot 11th Dec^r. Collect^d. for y^e Sch: of S^t. Mary Magd: Bermondsey	11	11	11
102	7	Bp. Salisbury Dr Sherlock	At Aldgate Church 11. Decemb^r. Collected . . .	12	. .	.
-	8.	Dean of Pet^r.bor^o. Mr Ramsey	At S^t. Andr^w. undershaft 18 Dec^r. coll^d. for y^e Ch: Sch: at Aldgate	17	. .	.
				£ 173	4	4½

Residing Members chose.

Dec^r 8 97 | 9 | James Filkie Esquire . . . . . 1.

Corresponding Members chose

Octob^r 26. 97 | 7. | Mr Lloyd Minister at Shrewsbury . . . .
75 | D^o. | Mr Richard Lloyd Head School master of the Free Schools at Shrewsbury . . . . . } 3
Dec^r 15 97 | 3. | Mr Fenton Minister of Lancaster . . .

Reports

Reports and Resolutions of a Private Consideration

1715.

Octr 26 6 9. The Circular Letter agreed to.
75 10. A Letter to such Correspondents as have discontinued their Correspondence agreed to.
76 13 2 Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales signifyes her inclinations, to see the Children of the Charity Schools in Lond on at their next anniversary meeting.
78 8. Mr Alderman Risebrow at Norwich Signifys by a Ltr, that a Gent. of his Acquaintance was inclind to Settle 30. per annd. for ever upon this Society towards Supporting a Charity School in a Village where he is interested.
80 27. 3. Mr Williams reported that the Subscriptions for printing the Bible in Welsh were encreased to 5600 Copies, and that he had received the advance money for upwards of 1400. Copies.
Novr 3. 2. The Translation of the MSS. of Arguments & Reflections on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament sent from Neufchatel finish'd and sent to the Press.
82 7. Mr Shute desired to receive and pay the Advance money as shall be sent to the Society towards printing the Bible in Welsh.
83 14 The King was pleas'd Graciously to receive the Society's Present of the 4 Gospels and Acts of the Apostles in Malabarick
85 10. 2. A Ltr to Mr Cowley of Donyngton Lincolnt. concerning the Erecting a Cha: Sch: there approved on by the Society.
87 10 Mr Osterwald of Neufchatel to be informed by the Society that the Arguments and Reflections were prepard upon the Apocryphal Books in the same manner as are already transmitted to them on the Old Testament.
Decr 8. 5. A Present of 20 Guineas to Mr Ziegenbalg to be given him when he attends the Society.
94 14. A Proof of the first Sheet of the Bible in Welsh laid before the Society.
96 15. 1 An Address to the India Compa: approved of.
97 22. 9. The Soc: Anniversary Meeting to be on Thursd: the 19 Janry next.
99 29 1. Mr Ziegenbalg introduced by Mr Boehm was congratulated in the name of the Society by the Revd Mr Nicols in a Latin Speech.

Casual

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society

			£	s	d
Dec[r] 1 93	7.	The Reverend Mr Geo. Thompson of Mansfield in Nottinghamshire	5		
29 102	10.	Mrs Cole late of Twickenham by Legacy in Trust with Mr Henry Hoare, Mr Gardiner & Mr Skeate	50		
102	17.	The Reverend Mr Henry Robinson at Leeds by the hands of H. Newman	5		
			£ 60		

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

			£	s	d
Nov[r] 24 89	6.	Nath: Rowland Esq[r] late of Exeter by Legacy the half of one hundred pound	50		
90	9.	Mrs Mary Thomas by the hands of Mr Boehm	30		
Dec[r] 29 100	4.	A Person that desires to be unknown by the Hands of Mr H. Hoare	50		
			130		

Benefactions towards printing the Bible in Welsh.

			£	s	d
Oct[r] 27 79	1	Several Persons paid advance Money towards printing 119. Copies of the Bible in Welsh by the hands of H. Newman amounting to	14	17	6
Dec[r] 22 98	4.	Several Persons paid advance money to Mr Shute	49	10	
			£ 64	7	6

8. 94 2. Memorand[m] The Society are to be acquainted at Midsomer next to buy a Numb[r] of little Books on the Duty of God fathers & God mothers &c.

A List of the Packets this Quarter.

Octob.r 80	27.	8.	To Mr Skeate a Packet consisting of several hundreds of Prayers for familys Pastoral Letters Catechisms broke into short Questions, History of the Bible, Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism.	s d
Novr 86	10.	5	To Mr Shute a Packet to the value of	7: 6.
89	24.	3.	To Mr Wilmer of Ellesborough in Buckinghamshire an Annual Packet.	
Decr 94	8.	4.	To Mr Odell of Potton in Bedfordshire, a dozen of the little Tracts of the Duty of Godfathers & Godmothers.	
99	22.	8.	To Mr Sandy lands of Speen in Berks: 6. Short Refutation of Popery.	
—		12.	To the Correspondents at Fort St. George and Bengall Several Packets.	
102	29.	12.	To Mr Ziegenbalg, Littleton's Dictionary, and Dr. Wallis's Grammar with a Packet consisting of one of a Sort of all the Society's Books.	

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Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Henry Hoare — Janry
Dr Share — February
Mr Lee — March

Sermons Preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

				£	s	d
Janr 12 / 107	18	Bp of Rochester / Mr Trebeck —	At St Marg. Westm. An Annual Sermon for the Grey Coat Hospital - Collected —	168,	1	4
Febr 2 / 118	1.	Mr Shute — / Mr Brooke	At St Stephen's Colemans Street y^e n.xber for y^e Charity Schools of St Giles's Cripplegate without —	5,	11	2
—	2	Mr Shute / Mr Massey	At St Stephen Walbrooke this 22 Janry for y^e Charity School in that parish —	10.	7,	1½
—	3	Mr Shute —	At St Pauls Shadwell the 29 Janry for the Charity Schools there —	4,	9	6
23 / 118	12	Dean of Canterbury / Dr Lyndford —	At St Dunstans in the West an Annuall Collection for the Schools there —	74,	10,	8.
Mar 22 / 128	9	Bp of Oxford / Mr Trebeck —	At the Chapel in Duke Street Westminstr this 18 Instant for the Girls School at Chelsea —	18,	6	7½
				281,	6	1

Corresponding Members Chose

Febr 16 / 115	4	The Revd Mr Richard Glasse Vicar of Purton Wiltshire
1723	4	The Revd Mr Hopkins of Llantrythyde in Glamorganshire
Mar 29 / 128	5	The Revd Mr James Mathews Vicar of Whalley Lancash.

Reports & Resolutions of a Private Consideration

Mar

Jan 12 | 2 7/10 | 3 | The Agreement between the Society and Mr. Downing for printing 1000. of Mr. Osterwald's Arguments and Observations on the Books and Chapters of the Old Testament.

107 | 16 | Mr. Downing Ordered to Sign an Instrument as formerly Acknowledging the Society's right to such Copys as belong to them this published by him.

107 | 19 | 1 | A Letter to the Dean of St. Pauls reported from the Committee In answer to his of the 26. Octber concerning the assembly of the Charity Children at St. Pauls Cathedral

108 | 26 | 10 | Dr. Stare reports the Names of Ten Trustees nominated by him & approved of by the High Court of Chancery for the application of a Sum of 500 £ (being part of Mr. Joseph Neales Estate) given to Instruct Youth in the Art of Navigation such as shall be chosen out of Charity Schools.

Febry 2 | 6 | Mr. Meller desired to use his Interest with the Benchers of the Middle Temple to remit the half Commons and other Duty's that will be required for the Society's Chambers in that Temple.

114 | 9 | 3 | The Reverend Mr. Ziegenbalgh Introduced to his Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince of Wales and the Princess

115 | 16 | 6 | Mr. Edwards desired to Inform himself and the Society of the State of the Charity mentioned in Rich. Brockles by's Will Dated 9th. 3d. aug. 1705

7 | Mr. Chamberlayne Reports that Printing the Translation of Mr. Osterwald's Book would be finished in a Weeks time

117 | 23 | 6 | An answer to Mr. Tinner's Letter from Stamford concerning the use of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools read and approved of.

March 1 | 5 | The Society Agreed to allow Mr. Crears Servant 5 £ p Annum during pleasure to Comence from Michas 1715

121

6 | Mr. Meller discharged all the Duty's and charges on the Society's Chambers in the Temple to last Term Inclusive and recommends it to the Society to make Interest with the Benchers to get them Exempted for future

123

128 | 8 | 5 7/8 | The Society's Resolution concerning the Titlepage, Preface and Dedication of Mr. Osterwalds Arguments &c.

129 | 22 | 10 | The Reverend Mr. Nicols of Westm. presents the Society with a Latin Book in Mss. Entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ sive de principiis Religionis Christianæ.

Reports & Resolutions &c continued -

Mar 22 15 An Answer to Mr Wellhams Letter from Capworth of the 17. Instt concerning a project to Induce the poor to come to Church read and approvd of.

29 17 A Letter from the Arch Bp of Canterbury suggesting heads for a Dedication of Mr Osterwalds Book to her Royal Highness the princess of Wales

Casual Benefactions to the Designs of the Society.

				£	s	d
Jan 19 188	9	Collected at the anniversary Meeting this day after Dinner for the Support of poor Familys		4.	18.	-
Mar 15 126	6	Sr. Griffyth Boynton of Burton Agnes in Yorkshire		10.		
29 181	8	John Moyser of Beverley in the County of York Esqr		5.	7.	6
		A Person that desires to be Unknown		5.	7.	6
			£	25.	13.	-

Benefactions towards printing the Bible in Welsh -

Mar 29 —	8	From a person that desires to be Unknown by Mr. Shute		5.	7.	6

Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

Mar 29 —	8	Francis Boynton of Beverley in the County of York Esqr		1.	1.	6
		William Gee of the same place Esqr		1.	1.	6
		George Davies of the same place Esqr		1.	1.	6
		Mr William Barker, Mr Mease } clergymen		10.		-
				5.		-
		A Person that desires to be Unknown by Mr Shute		5.	7.	6
			£	9.	07.	-

Books & Papers admitted into the Society's [illegible]

[illegible]	29	12	An Exercise against Lying for the use of Charity Schools to be dispersed
			Books & papers bought & printed by Order of Soc: Decemb[illegible]
January	12	9	500 of the arguments & observations of the Books & Chapters of the old
106			Testament by Mr Osterwald

List of Books & Packetts this Quarter.

Janry	12.	2	To Mr Doughty of Martlesham in Suffolk the packet directed to Mr Master
105			Doughty deceased
107		17	To Mr Marshall to the value of 10. Shillings
108	19.	4	To the publick Library at Lincolns Inn and the Middle Temple Two Malabarick Gramm
109	26.	4	To Mr Trott a Sermon Packet to the value of
110		6	To Mr George Wheler the Packet directed to Dr. Smith deceased
Febry	9.	2	To Mr John Philipps to the value of 15. Shillings
114	16.	3	To Mr. Rogers of Brentford in Middlx to the value of 10. shillings
115			To Mr Lewis's Sister of Glamorganshire the Packet directed to her Bro. Deceas[illegible]
March	8	3	To Mr Lewis's Sister of Glamorganshire the Packet directed to her Bro. Deceas[illegible]
123		16	To Mr Thute two Packets to the value of 30. shillings.
124		2	To Mr Chamberlayne a Quarter of a hundred of Mr Osterwalds Books neatly
125	15.		bound and Gilt
		5	To the Princes of Wales a Sett of Ditto neatly bound
129		20	To the Library at Sion Colledge. The Evangelists and Acts of the Apostles with a
131			Grammar in Malabarick.

Receipts & Disbursements on Acco[illegible] of [illegible] Soc[illegible]

				£	s	d
Jan	12.	7	Receipts since last Audit y[illegible] 4. Janry 1714/5 (including	198	0	0
105			Casual Benefactions To the 22d of December last			
			Amounting to	513	5	

To Disbursem[illegible] since that time including £4. 7. 1/2 The Ballance due at y[illegible] last audit to the Trear) amounting to 485 2 2

Ballance in the Trears hands due to the Society is 28 2 9

£ 513 5

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 1716.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Orlebar April / Dr Waddington. May / Mr Thule. June

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

May 160	31	21	At Langford in Essex a School for 6. or 7. Children	
			At Great Haseley in Oxfordshire one for 14 Children	
June 172	28	20	Bramerton near Norwich one for 30. or 40. Children	
		21	At Eaton near Norwich one for 20. Boys and 12. Girls	

Sermons preachd & Collections made for Charity Schools in & about London

April 138	12	7	Mr Hudson at the Chapel in Queen Square Westm. 25. March for the blue Coat School in St. Margarets parish	20	6	2
		8	Bishop of Lincoln — Dean of Peterborough } at Kensington the 8th Instant	36	9	4½
May 153	17	4	Bp of Lichfield & Coventry Dr Langden ..... } at Hackney the 13. Currant	60	6	3½
—		5	Bp of Bristol at the Chapel in Spring Garden y 13 Curr. for the Girls School at Chelsea	15	14	—
159	31	11	Bp of Bristol Dr Boulter } at St. Margarets Westm the 27. Curr. for the Girls School at Chelsea	48	5	9½
—		12	Bp of Carlile at Whitchurch Middx y 27th Curr.	10	—	—
160		13	Mr. Bingham Mr Trebeck — } At Bath y 27th Collected £94. 16. 3. which with other Contributions afterwards as per minute the 5th of the 7. June amount to	100		
June 171	21	7	Bp of Glocester Mr. Trebeck — } at the New Church in St. Marg. Westm y 17. Curr. for the Girls School at Chelsea	28	—	—
				£ 319.	1.	4½

Residing Members admitted

142	26.	4.	The Lord Bishop of Carlile
June	14.	1	The Lord Bishop of Lincoln renewd his Subscription to be a Residing Member
166			

Corresponding Members Chose

April	12	1	Mr Richard Goodwyn Chaplain to the Honorable Mr. Wentworth
May	3	3	Mr. Charles Foisan Chaplain to the Lord Cagett
145	24.	3	Mr Robert Hill Rector of Stanlow in Norfolk
156		7	The Hon: Col: Shute Governor of N- England
158	31.	7	Mr. Osterwald Son of the Revecend Mr. Osterwald of Neufchatel
June	14.	4	Mr. Osterwald Son of the Revecend Mr. Osterwald of Neufchatel
166		5	Mr Wm Reynell Minister & Master of the Free School at Tiverton in Devonsh:
168	21.	1	Mr. John Dalton Minr. of Whitehaven in Cumberland.
170	28	5	William Bigott Esqr. at East Grinstead in Sussex

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

April	5.	1	Mr. Chamberlayne desired to receive 13. Copys of the Arguments and Observations for the use of the Society.
135		4	The Report of the Committee about Mr. Nicoll's Transcript Entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΣΩΝ. X
136			and the Societys Resolution thereupon
137	12	3	Mr. Eyre and Mr. Gardner desired to View the Houses in Glocester Court and to Estimate the Charge of repairing them.
138		12	The standing Order read to the Committee to be revised
—		13	Referd to the Committee to consider how to get in the long Arrears.
—		14	That the Arguments and Observations upon the Books and Chapters of the old Testam: be part of the next Annual Packet
May	—	3	
147		9	Mr. Magnus and some Charity Children Ordered to attend at New Queen in order to assist the Bradford Children in Singing
148		12	Mr. Chetwoodly and Mr Simpson are to bind Books for the Society as long as they shall think fit the work to be Divided equally between them.
149	10	1	The Term of the Societys Houses in Glocester Court is for 61. Years from Midsr. 1692. So that there 37. Years still to come in them.
150		4	Referd to the Committee to consider of the promoting Christian Knowledge among the Inhabitants of Madagascar
151		9	Mr. Melmoth and Mr. Appleby desired to prepare a Clause for securing the Just of the Charity Schools to be added to the Bill now depending in Parliament for regulating Select Vestrys.
154	17	9	Enquiry to be made into the abuses Committed to the Scandal of the design in the Sch
155		15	That means be used to get a Clause omitted that is Inserted in the Bill for regulating Select Vestrys which if passed will be prejudicial to the Design of Charity Schools.
June	7	6	Mr. Alderman Ford reported to be chose Treat for the Schools at Bath.
163		10	The Houses in Glocester Court Ordered to be Repaired according to an Estimate be-
164			fore the Society Mr Shute and Mr. Lee.

Reports & Resolutions &c. continued

June 7 1677 | 12 | A Letter from the Archbp of Canterbury directed to the Governors and Directors of the Charity Schools in and about London

1699 | 14 | 10 | The order of the Trustees at a General Meeting at St. Dunstans Coffeehouse for the Duke of Ormond that the Charity Children to appear in any Mobbs or Tumults, to be dispersed in the Societys next Packets.

1728 | 2 | Mr Treasr Mr. Mayne and Mr Beaches desired to prepare a Collect or Letter for the Royal Family to be Inserted in the Prayers used by & for this Society.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

			£	s	d
April 26 1742	5	Daniel King Esqr. of Eltham in the County of Kent by the hands of Dr. Waddington five Guineas	5	7	6
May 31 1762	27	Mr. John Burnell Collector of the Excise in Wales Signifyes by Sr John Philipps that he would contribute towards promoting the designs of the Society 40s p annum from the 1. of May			

Benefactions to the Protestant Mission to the Indies

			£	s	d
May 3 1750	4	Capt. Brewer of Winchester by the hands of Mr. Harris		5	

Benefactions for printing the Bible in Welsh

			£	s	d
May 13 1750	5	Brigad. Thame by the hands of Mr. Newman a Guinea		1	1 6

Books & Papers presented to the Society

May 17 1752 | 2 | 1. Copy of the Funeral of the Mass. by the author. Mr Hill

Books & Papers admitted into the Socs Packet

May 31 1758 | 8 | A Dialogue between a protestant Minr and a popish Priest to be dispers'd occasionally

Books & Papers bought & printed by order of the Society

April 5 1736 | 10 | 1000. Exercise agst Lying for the use of the Charity Schools
May 3 | 10 | 8000. Sheet Account of Schools
May 31 1759 | 9 | 1000. Copys of the dialogue between a protestant Minr and a popish Priest
| 14 | 2000. Orders to be observd by Masters and Mistresses of
| | 10000. Orders to be read and given to Parents on the admittance of their Chil. &c
| | 1000. of the Methods used for Erecting Charity Schools &c.
1762 | 30 | 2500. Copys of the Bishop of Lincolns Sermon in 4to &
| 31 | 2500. Ditto in 8vo
| 32 | 2500. Copys of the large Account of Schools in 4to

List of Packetts this Quarter.

April	12	4	To Mr. Shute to the Value of	£1:10:00
		6	To Mr. Davies 24. Prayers for Prisoners under Sentence of Death	
		9	To Hond. M. the princess of Wales - Princ Frederick Princess Anne — H. Amalia Madm de Gamniger Governess — Abp of Canterbury	6. Copys of Mr Osterwalds Arguments & Reflections &c.
	26	11	To Mr. Mayo and Mr Shute 20. Copys of the arguments and observations &c.	
		20	To Mr. Shute for Mr. Michener Master of Eye School in Suffolk a packet to ye Value of —— 10 Shillings.	
		22	To Capt. Woodes Rogers for the English Inhabitants of the Island of Madagascar a packet to the Value of 3£.	
May	3	6	To Mr. Ford for Mr Harris of Winchester a Packet	
		7	To Sr. John Philipps to the Value of —— 10 Shillings.	
		13	To Dr Tribolet and Mr Osterwald — Each of them a Copy of the Arguments and Observations of the old Testament	
	24	6	To the King, the prince, and Princess of Wales three Copys of the Bp of Lincolns Sermon &c.	
	31	29	To the Bp of Lincoln two Copys of this Sermon and Account of Schools	
June	14	3	To Mr. Osterwalds Son, a Copy of his Fathers Arguments and Observations of the Old Testament	
	21	6	To Mr. Hildrop of Marlborough in Wiltsh a packet to the value of 10s	
	28	6	To Sr. John Philipps to the Value of 20. Shillings.	
		7	To Mr. Boehm for Mr. Ziegenbalgs Brother in Law at Hall in Germany a Comon packet	
		9	To Mr. Watts 6. Bishop Hoadleys perswasive to Lay Conformity. 6. of the small Tracts about publick Worship, and 6. of the Exercise for Charity schools concerning Confirmation	
		10	To Col: Shute a Comon packet	
		12	To Mr. Collins of Swanzey in Glamorganish: a Last Years Annual Packet	

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Chairmen this Quarter { Mr Boehm July; Mr. Mayo. August; Mr Dixon. September

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

July 26 1716	13	1. At Southwick in Hampshire for 12. Boys & 12. Girls	
7ber 20 1715	3	2. At Feversham in Kent for 10. Boys and 10 Girls Cloathed	

Charity Schools reported to be Erecting.

Sept.r 27 1716	4	1. In the hamblet of Swapping Stepney for 40. Boys designd to be Increased to 50. Subscripcons p Annum	12 5 - -

Sermons Preach'd and Collecons made for Charity Schools in & about London.

July 19 1716	8.	Dr Boulter. At the Chapell in Spring Garden the 15. Inst.t in favor of the Girls School in St. Martins ———	6	9	8¾
7ber 20 1715	2	Dr Astrey } Dr Tilley } At Islington the 16. Instant in favour of the Charity Schools there	15	2	7¼
			21.	12	4

Residing Members admitted

7ber 13 1716	11	The Reverend Dr Hancock
27 1716	1	The Reverend Mr Hayley renew'd his Subscription to be a Residing Member.
1716	7	James Deacon of Gutter Lane London Esqr

Correspondng

Corresponding Members chose.

July 26	5.		The Reverend Mr. James Cheve Minr. of Corse near Glocr.
7ber 20	1		The Reverend Mr. Jo: Warren minr. of Boxford in Suffolk.
93			The Reverend Mr. Richard Drake Rector of Great Ardley in Suffolk.
			The Reverend Mr. William Robinson Vicar of Haverhill in Suffolk.
95	27	2.	The Reverend Mr. A. Deacon Walls Arch Deacon of Achonry in Ireland.
			The Reverend Mr. Frampton Minr. of Broad Hinton Wiltshire

Standing Orders of the Society.

Augt. 188	30	10	That no person be admitted as a Residing or Corresponding Member of this Soc unless they are satisfyed of his having taken the Oaths, and that he is well affected to his Majesty King George and his Government.
189		11	That if it shall appear that any Residing Member has not taken the Oaths to his Majesty King George, that he be desired to withdraw from the Society, and if it shall appear that any Corresponding Member has not taken the Oaths. The Society will hold no further Correspondence with him.

Reports & Resolucons of a private Nature

July 177	5	3.	That Mr. Carter's Letter from Islington of the 12. June concerning the Disaffecon of the Schoolmasters to the Government, is in the Opinion of the Comee of the Trustees for the Charity Schools in and about London, Forged false Scandalous and Malicious.
177	19	3	The Society Agreed to several Amendments to the prayers used at the Society and particularly a Collect for the King and Royal Family.
Augt 181	9	1.	An Estimate of the Number of the King's Guards horse and foot reported by Society in order to be furnished with little practical Tracts.
183	16	2.	Agreed that the Inscripton Roll for Encouraging an Impression of Mr. Nicols's Book Entituled ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ Sive de principiis Religionis Christianæ be Suspended to Lye on the Table for such Members to subscribe as please to Encourage the same.
185	23.	3.	The Comee recomend the 2d. 83d. part of Spidas Hallonis to be dispersed by the
187	30	3.	The Materials for the Annual packet agreed on.

Augst 30. 8 The Amendment made to the prayers for the use of the Charity Schools, so as to direct them to pray for the present Royal Family.

Sept. 6 6 That whenever any application is made to the Society to bestow Books or other Benefactions to a Charity School in the Country, Care be taken that the Society be well satisfyed That the Mad. or Mistress of such School be well affected to his Majesty King George and his Government.

194 20 5 7 9 Reports from the Comee concerning Letters from Mr. Lewis of Dolgelly Mr Sandford of Prestaigne and Mr. Prudenell of Dodbrook Devon

Casual Benefactions to the Society

			£	s	d
July 12. 1. 174	The Reverend Mr Wilmer of Ellesborough Bucks	—	3	4	6
Ber 27. 10 196	The Reverend Mr. Bunce near Rumney Kent	—	1	1	6
			4:	6:	-

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Augt 16. 3 184 From Mr Turner of Stamford reported by Mr Edwards £ 6. -

Books & Papers bought & printed by order of the Society.

Augt 23 5 186 500. Copyes of the 2d part of Acta Hallensia
500. Ditto of the 3d part.

Ber 6 5. 190 5000. of the prayers for the use of the Charity Schools.

Books presented to the Society

July 12 7 174 1. Copy of Dissertatio Juridica de Officio Judicis &c. presented by Mr. Osterwald Junior, the Author.

List of Packetts this Quarter

July	5	2.	To Mr Wright of Eastburn in Sussex a packet for last Year.
	12	6	To Mr Green 12. of the Bishop of Lincolns Sermon & Accot. of Schools.
	19	4.	To Mr. Sheat 150. Sermons and Account of Schools in 4o & 100 in 8vo
		8.	To Brigadr. Steane and Mr. Chamberlayne two Packetts
	26	2.	To Mr. Robert Watts a packet to the Value of 7/6.
		6	To a Deacon belonging to the A: Bp of Thebais a Bible to y Value of 10
		9	To Mr. Boelm for the Soldiers in Hydepark 200. little Tracts agt Swearing and 25. Xtian Monitors.
		12	To Mr Gardner 75 Sermons and Account of Schools in 4o & 25. in 8vo
Augt	2.	4	To Sr. John Philipps for Cholmondley 12. Sermons and Accot. of Schools in 4o and 12. ditto in 8vo
	9	7	To Mr Chamberlayne 3 dozen of Sermons &c. in 8o
		10	To Ditto a packet for Mr. Watelson.
	16	5.	To Mr. Sheat 1000. Orders for parents on the admittance of their Children in to the Charity Schools.
			To Sr George Wheler 50. ditto.
	23	7	To Mr Squire of Deal a packet to the Value of 20. 8d
7ber	20	4.	To Mr Mills for the Schools at Feversham a packet val 10. 4d
		11	To Mr Warren of Suffolk a packet Value 10. 8d
	27	5.	To Sr John Philipps for the Charity School of Wapping Stepney lately Erected a packet to the Value of 15 lb.
		16	To Mr Boehm a Comon Packett

An Abstract of the proceedings of the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in October to the last Thursday in December 1716

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Dolins — October; Sr John Philipps — Novemb.; Dr King — Decemb. }

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

				£	s	d
Oct. 4 / 99	3	Bishop of Chester / Mr. Jenks —	At Bath the 9th Inst. for the Schools there —	100	—	—
Decr. 13 / 226	7	Dr Baker / Mr. Macro	At St. James's Church on Advent Sunday in favour of the Girls School there —	65	—	—
		Mr. Harley / Mr. Macro	At the Chapel in King Street ye 9th Instant for the Girls in the parish of St. James's Westmr —	28	—	—
				193	—	—

Gifts & Legacyes to Chy. Schools

				£
Octber 27 / 261	2	By Mr. Smith of St. Ann's Westmr. deced To the several Schools following Vizt.		
		St. Ann's Westminster		100.
		St. Martin's in the Feilds		100.
		St. Giles's in the Fields		100.
		St Andrews Holborn		100.
		St. James's Clerkenwell		100.
		St. Sepulchers. London		100.
		All hallows Barkin		100.
				700 — —

Residing

Residing Members admitted

	11	2	The Reverend Mr. Josiah Whately Minr. of St. Martins Outwich London
	1	2	Wm. Tillard Esqr.
	22	1	Dr. Lilly Butler
	6	3	Edward Grose Esqr.
	20	6	The Reverend Dr. Colret readmitted upon signifying his desire to return to the Society.

Corresponding Members chose.

Octobr.	25	3.	Monsr. John Diserote at Kensington
			The Reverend Mr. Robert Payne Minr. of Saltwood near Hythe in Ke

Reports & Resolucons of a private Consideration

Octob.	4	1	Mr. Jennings reported the proceedings of the Trustees of the Charity Sch at a General Meeting after reading the A Bps Letter to them Vid 18. Oct: Min: 1.
	18	3	The Report of the Comee about a School said to be kept by a Nonjuror in Spittle Yard near Spittle fields.
		5.	A popish boarding School kept at Edmonton by Mr. Le Hunt.
	25	1.	Mr. Mauslip at the Ship near the Royal Exchange, the sole propriet of Bishop Beveridges Sermon on the Excellency and usefullness of the Comon prayer, and sells the last 22d. Edition at 20s. p. Hundred
		7.	The Comee Impowerd to give direcons for payment of the Bills for work done to the Houses in Glocester Court. Vid: November 1. Min. 11.
		12.	The Circular Letter for this Year approvd of.

Octob. 25 13 Mr Gyen and Dr Shaw desired to procure leave for the Society to meet in a
207 Room belonging to the Royal Society in Crane Court.

Nov. 1 8 Mr. Molineux's opinion upon the Case of the School at Presteigne in
207 Radnorshire, as represented by Mr Sandford Minr of the place.

8 15 The further report of the Comee concerning the houses in Glocester Court.

212 217 22 2 The Report of the Comee about Mr. Downings Reading the old orders for
Parents instead of the New.

218 12 The Standing orders agreed to the 30. August last concerning some Qualifi-
cations of the persons hereafter to be admitted Residing or Corresponding
Members, were reconsidered, and it having been 3. Months since
they were first proposed, they were now confirmed.

219 15 The Gentlemen desired to attend the Royal Society about meeting at their
House in Crane Court, discharged from any further Application.

17 Mr Hayley reported that the Dean and Chapter of St. Pauls gave leave to the
Society to meet weekly in the Chapter house.

220 19 Mr Downing ordered to send into the Society's Store, all the old Editions of
prayers for Charity Schools that he has by him.

222 29 14. The Comee desired to meet every Tuesday Morning at St. Dunstan's Coffee
House by 10. o'Clock.

Xber 20 1 The Report of the Comee concerning the lending Libraryes in Wales to
228 be furnished with Dr. Mores Works pursuant to Dr Danes's Letter.

261 27 4 Mr Chetwoodley desired to send in 30. Sets of Dr Mores Works for the use of
such Members as will pay for binding according to Dr. Danes's proposal.

6 A Comee appointed to audit the Treas accounts with the Society.

262 7 That the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Thursday the 17. Janry
the Comee to give direcons about the preparacons requisite on that Occasion.

Benefacons to the Malabar Mission.

Octob 205	25	9	Madam Littleton of Windsor by Mr Boehm	4:	-:	-
Nov: 205	1	15	Mr Morgan Evans of Weobly Herefordshire	10.	19.	6
Xber 224	6	7	Mr. A Deacon Wilson of St. A. N.	1		
				15.	19.	6

Casual Benefacons to the Societys Designs

Xber 262	27	9	Mr. Anthony Biddulph of Ledbury Herefsh:	5:		

Books presented to the Society.

Octob. 25 10 200. Copies in Quires of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xtianæ Translated
205 into Arabick, presented by Mr Smith a Clergyman.

Novr 1 9 30. Copys of the late Dr Worthingtons Book. Entituled. The Doctrines of
207 the Resurrecon and the reward to come considered as the Great
Motives to an Holy Life. presented by his Son. Mr John
Worthington to be sent to Jamaica ✓.

List of Packetts this Quarter.

Octob. 4 4 To Mr Shute for the Schools at Bath a packet to the value of 20s 6d
199 6 To Mr Briercliffe of Bengall an Annual packet, with an additional one val 2
— 11 4 To Sr John Philipps a packet to the value of £5. for the Island of Jamaica.
200 11 4 To Mr Harris of Wenton the Annual packet for Mr Barker dece.
Novr 8 6 To Mr Harris of Wenton the Annual packet for Mr Barker decd.
210 9 To Dr Evans 200. Copys of the Husbandman's Manual in Welsh to be
211 dispersed in Pensylvania among the poor Inhabitants.
— 10 To Mr Shute for Mr Jones going a Missionary to Virginia a packet of 40. val. 8l
214 15 5 To some of the Members of the Council of the A. Society 12. of the last Sermons
and Account of Schools. 12. Letters to a Corresponding Member, & 12 Tracts
relating to the Malabar Mission ✓.
215 8 To Mr Ayerst 6. of each of the following Books. Bp Beveridges Sermons
the Comon prayer, Forms of prayer at the Sacrament, Husbandmans
Manual. Xtian Monitor, The Importance of a Religious Life, &
Lewis's Catechism ✓.
To Mons. D'allone a Comon packet.
— 9 To Mr Ayerst 12. Cautions and directns about behavior in the publick Worship
of God. & 12. of y half sheet on y same Subject.
218 22 8 To Mr Saunderson of Speen 6. Sermons preached at the last Anniversary
Meeting of the Society for propagating the Gospel &c.
— 9 To Mr Wendey going to Guinea a packet to the value of 40s 8d
Nber 6 5 To Sr I Philipps a packet to the value of 20s. for Pembroke shire.
224 6 To Richard Hoare Esq. to the Value of 30s 8d for the Schools at Bath.
— 227 13 12 To Mr Hughs of Kilmerdon 25. Xtian Scholars. ✓

See also page 265.

S.t Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 27.th Decemb.r 1716.

Pres.t D.r King, M.r Hayley, M.r Mayo, M.r Davies
M.r Rich.d Hoare, M.r Shute.

D.r King in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 12.th of the 15.th Nov.r be brought forward till M.r Minshull who presented the Society with the Houses in Glocester Court, has favour'd them with a Copy of his Lease relating to those Houses.

2. M.r Hayley reported that M.r Smith of S.t Ann's Parish Westminster who formerly gave 100. pound to the Society for Propagating the Gospel, was lately deceased, and had left 700. pounds to be equally divided among the Charity Schools of the undernamed Parishes Viz.t

S.t Anne's Westmin.r	S.t James's Clerkenwell.
S.t Martin's in y.e fields.	S.t Sepulchre's London
S.t Gyles's in y.e fields.	Allhallows Barkin.
S.t Andrews Holborn.	

3. The Society considering of D.r Davies's kind Proposal of presenting D.r More's Works to any Members of the Society or their friends, paying only for the binding of them. 11: 6.d

4. Order'd that M.r Cholmondley be desired to send in to the Society 30. Setts of D.r More's Works, bound and letter'd on the back for the use of such Members as shall accept them on those terms.

5. The

The Society taking into their consideration that the time of the year for auditing their Accounts drew near

6. Agreed that S.r John Philipps, M.r Rich.d Hoare, M.r Taylor, M.r Edwards, M.r Manningham, M.r Henry Hoare, M.r Dixon and M.r Gee, or any other Members of the Society (of which any two to be a Comittee) be desired to Audit the Society's Accounts with M.r Treasurer.

7. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Thursday the 17.th of January next at S.t Dunstan's Westhouse, and that it be finally referd to the Comittee to appoint the Stewards, and to give directions for other preparations requisite on that occasion.

8. Agreed that John Meller Esq.r Master in Chancery be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing, and particularly on the day of the Anniversary Meeting, and that D.r King and M.r Hayley be desired to acquaint him with it.

9. A Letter was read from Anthony Biddulph Esq.r at Ledbury in Herefordshire of the 20.th Curt. desiring the Society's acceptance of 5. pound for promoting any branch of their Designs which they think fit to apply it to.

10. Orderd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Biddulph for his kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Rob.t Hill at Stanhow in Norfolk. 17. Dec.r Solomon Pages at Farnborough Som. 22. Dec.r Seaton at Burleigh Rutlandsh. 14.th Dec.r Rich.d Lloyd at Yarpole Herefordsh. 24. Dec.r Jo. Harvey at Weston under Penyard Heref.d 17. Dec.r Alderman Risebrough at Norwich. 23.d Dec.

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l	28	Tho: Carteell Esq.r one of the Dep. Registers of the Court of Chancery	M.r Apsley to Invite {M.r Tode
	9.	The Reverend M.r Gilbert Burnet	M.r Shute {M.r Baltrade M.r Chamberlayne
h:		Lord Bishop of Lincoln	M.r Shute {S.r John Philipps M.r Chamberlayne
h:	16	The R.t Hon: the Lord Perceval of Buntan	M.r Maule {Dr Pelling M.r Chamberlayne
h:	23	M.r George Lewis of the East India House	M.r Jennings {M.r Shute M.r Boehm
Aug.t	4	M.r Freeman Minr. of S.t Bottolphs Aldgate	M.r Shute {M.r Mayo Dr Pelling
		M.r Wisdom at Westminster	M.r Jennings {M.r Chamberlayne M.r Edwards
Sept.r	1	Lord Bp of Oxford	M.r Chamberlayne To Invite
Nov.	3	M.r James Tillie	M.r Shute {M.r Chamberlayne Dr Shaw
		M.r Henry Colchester	M.r Shute {S.r John Philipps M.r Chamberlayne
	24	M.r Thomas Tilson at Aylesford Kent	M.r R. Hoare {M.r Marshall M.r H. Hoare
Dec.r	15	M.r Jeud. Belcher declines to accept	M.r Shute
Mar.	15	M.r Richard Lovel Minr. of Rotherhith	M.r Shute {M.r Mayo M.r Greene
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Apr	12	William Peirse Esq.r at Wells	M.r Shute {M.r Greene M.r Chamberlayne
May	17	Isaac Tillard Esq.r at Stoke Newington	M.r Dolins {S.r John Philipps M.r Gee
	31	Will.m Tillard Esq.r at S.t Jones's	M.r Gee {S.r John Philipps M.r Dolins
Jne	14	Lord Bishop of Ely	M.r Shute
July	9	Dr Hancock	M.r Mayo {S.r John Philipps M.r Gee
		M.r Halley proposed to be admitted as Dr Waddington by	M.r Mayo who is desired to Invite him without the formality of a Reelection
	30	M.r Baker of S.t Michael Cornhill	M.r Mayo {S.r John Philipps M.r Gee

	Resid. of Members	By whom proposed	
1716			
Sept. 29	Mr Thomas Earl of St Peters Cornhill	Mr Mayo { Sr John Philipps / Mr Gee	15 / 28
ch:	Mr Hasselwood Minr of Essex	Mr Mayo { Sr J. Philipps / Mr Dixon	29 5
Oct. 6	Mr Stephen Watts	Sr J. Philipps { Mr Shute / Mr Dixon	19 / 26
Nov. 13	Mr Jer: Whatley Minr of St Martins Ontwich	Mr Shute / Mr Gee { Mr Gee / Dr Waugh	ne 2
ch.	Mr James Deacon of ye Custom Ho:	Sr John Philipps.	9
Oct	Dr Waugh Rectr of St Peters Cornhill	Mr Shute	16
ch. 20	Mr Willoughby Willey	Mr Mayo { Mr Gee / Dr Waddington	
Oct. 4.	Dr Lilly Butler	Mr Mayo { Dr Waddington / Mr Shute	
ch: 11	Mr Ed: Grose of East Smithfield	Mr Shute { Sr J. P. / Mr Deacon	
ch. 25	Deans of Pauls / Sarum / Worcester	Mr Chamberlayne.	23
Nov. 22.	Sr. clement Cotterel	Mr Shute	
ch:	Lord Bp of Bangor	Mr Shute	30
	Col: Cooke	Sr J. P. { Mr Shute / Mr Mayo	
Decr 13	John Hanger Esqr in Haydon Yard	Mr Dolins { Sr J. Philipps / Mr Deacon	by 14
20	Dr Colnet readmitted	Sr J. Philipps	2

	Corresponding Names	By whom Enquired
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28.	The Reverend Mr Rob.t Potter at Skerborn Yorkshire ——	Mr Sheate from a Letter wrote by Mr Potter to the Lady Hastings
5.	Mr. John Rogers at Brentford Butts	Mr. appleby
19	Mr. Clement an Attorney at Bath	Mr Shute
26	Mr. John Walton at Carlile ——	Capt.n Thomas Morris
	Mr. Maule Mint.r of Cork in Ireland	Brigadier Stone
2	Mr. Mayo at Wikesham Kent	Mr Chamberlayne
9	The Rev.d Mr Richd Deers of Farringdon Berkshire ——	Mr. Barfect of Uffington ——
16.	Mr. Edward Nicholson mint.r of Primrose Grange in Sligo Irel.d	Mr. Maule
	S.d John Staples chapl.n to the Bp.p of Londonderry - - - - -	Mr. Maule
	Mr Greenwood Vicar of S.t Nicolas parish in Warwick ——	Mr. Welshmans letter
23	Col.l Kane at Port Mahon —	Mr. Shute
	Mr. Bohun Fox Mint.r of Melkesham in Wilts now at Clipenham - - - - -	Mr Shute
30	Mr. John Legg Merch.t at Fort S.t George ——	Mr George Lewis No. 4401.
14	Mr. William Hawtayne Rect.r of Ettree in Hertfordshire	Mr Nicolls
21	Mr Huyssh Rector of Clysheidon near Eton - - - - -	Mr King No. 4420.
28	Mons.r D'allone at y.e Hague	Mr. Ayerst No 4428.
4	Mr. Bates at S.t John Harpers in Leicestershire ——	Mr —— Hoare.

		Corresponding Members	By whom proposed
1715 Sept.	1	Mr. John Grove Mayr. of Southampton	Mr. Shute
		Mr. Edward Gregory Vicar of Wootton Underidge	Desired to Correspond in his Letter No. 4446.
	29	Mr. Lloyd Mint. of St. Mary's Shrewsbury	Mr. Bennetts Lre No. 4475
		Mr. Richd. Lloyd Head Schoolma. at Salop	Ditto No. 4475.
		Mr. Fenton Minister at Lancaster	Mr. Lepboos Letter No. 4634
Febry.	9	Richard Glasse Vicar of Purton Wiltsh.	Mr. Shute
	16	Mr. Hopkins of Llantrythyde Minr. in Glamorganshire	Mr. Harris of Llantrissent No. 4426.
Mar.	22	Mr. James Mathews Vicar of Whalley near Preston Lancashire	Mr. Chamberlayne
1716			
April	5	Mr. Richard Goodwin of Orm. Street	Mr. Shute
	26	Mr. Tho: Tyson Chaplain to the Lord Paget at Hamsworth in Middx.	Mr. Shute
May	17	Mr. Robert Hill of Northtawton Aquell in	Mr. Chamberlayne
	24	Col. Shute Governor of N. England	Brigadr. Sloane
June	7	Wm. Reyner Minister and Master of the Free school at Diverton Devonshire	Mr. Jennings
		Mr. Osterwald Junr. of Neufchatell	Mr. Chamberlayne
	14	Mr. John Dalton Minister at Whitehaven in Cumberland	Ja: Lowther Esqr. No. 4832.
	21	William Elgot Esqr. at East Grinsted in Sussex	Mr. Shute
July	19	James Drew Mint. at Horse near Glocr.	S. H. Phillipps
Sept.	13	Mr. Warren of Bocford Suffolk	Mr. Hales.

when	Corresponding Members	By whom proposed.
16		
ber 13	Mr. Richard Drake of Great Oakley in Suffolk	Mr Doughty's Letter No. 4899.
	Mr Wm Robinson Minr of Haverhill in Suffolk	Ditto's Letter
20	A Deacon Walls A.D. of Achonry in Ireland	Mr Maule No. 4904.
	Mr. Thomas Frampton Minr of Broadchinton Wiltsh:	Mr Shute.
Oct. 18.	Monsr John Dieroles at Kensington	Mr Shute.
	Mr. Robert Payne Minr of Saltwood in Hythe, Kent	Mr. Mayo.

Books recommended	when referd	To whom referd	What Report
	1715		
An Exercise against Lying for the use of the Charity Schools.	Octber 1	Mr. Boehm	That it might be more perfect wrote on this subject & for want of Better this may suffice
	8	Mr. Stute	of the same opinion
	15	Mr. Mayo	approvd by Letter
N.B. referd to the Comtee according to a Standing Order.	22	Sr. S. Phillipps	Approvd
	1716		
ΠΕΡΙ ΑΡΧΩΝ &c Mr. Nicols's mss . . .	apr 5	Mr. Marshal	
	19	Mr. Dolins	
	26	Dr. Waddington	
A Dialogue between a Protestant Minr. and a Popish Priest.	May 3	Dr. Pelling	Approved
	10	Mr. Mayo	

